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The ogre who  
could not cry  
searched for  
answers in the  
sky.

He lifted his  
grieving arms  
up to  
the star-riddled  
night,

yet no tears filled  
his raven  
colored  
eyes which longed to  
weep.

He looked to the  
seas of deep  
wonders  
and begged Neptune  
for flowing tears of  
sadness to  
fall from  
his saddened old  
eyes,

yet none did drop.  
He yelled to  
the earth  
for liquid of  
morn,

but no tears fell.  
Overcome by sadness  
and woe, the ogre  
lay down and  
died.