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Twilight

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I wanted to catch shooting stars on my tongue And tie silver bells in my hair.
I'd pour out my mind onto a leaf
And hand it to you at sunset.
I need to wash my eyes in the rain
And tell all the hens to go home.
I dropped all the berries in a fountain of milk,
And waited for you to come back.
So we may take the night in our pockets,
And hide in a poodle's tail.