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When rage of day is nearly done
And mother earth has scorned the sun
When darkness stealth'ly settles in
And mother earth is back with sin
Though it be devoid of light
Yet you must not fear the night
When misfits creep and children sleep
And mother earth makes not a peep
When prince of night looms large and grim
And mother earth is stalked by him
Though it seem as full of fright
Yet you must not fear the night
When visage ashen turns sanguine
And mother earth is rife with wine
When drunk on being he becomes
And mother earth is overcome
Though it's ruled by his might
Yet you must not fear the night
When hard oppressed 'neath his reign
And mother earth screams silent pain
When children thus awakened hear
And mother earth is muted here
Though it be so plagued by blight
Yet you must not fear the night

When all his victims he has claimed
And mother earth is deadly maimed
When every land is overrun
And mother earth he joins as one
Though it be not union right
Yet you must not fear the night
When partnered thus in carnal need
And mother earth has ceased to bleed
When end is near for rabid night
And mother earth seeks out the light
Though it seem a dreadful sight
Yet you must not fear the night
When thus he sees the dawn has come
And mother earth then drives him numb
When now he rests inside his lair
And mother earth does grasp for air
Though it be no end to plight
Yet you must not fear the night
When eager sun has quickly rose
And mother earth has masked her woes
When lurking sleeps the restless night
And mother earth does loathe tonight
Though it now be warm and bright
And mother earth is freed from fright
Though this be a welcome light
Yet you must not fear the night
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