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Kill not me I do no harm,
bring not fear nor violence.
Death don't send upon my head,
for I dislike its lonely silence.

The flight of birds and thundering herds
bring to my lips such wondrous
thoughts and words.
Golden fields sway through my veins
my mind and presence need not reins
for as I stare through purple haze
the sun dips low, disappears,
my eyes they find a sleepy gaze.

Darkness awakens from daytime sleep,
come from beneath the earth, much too
deep for one to know.
From whence the place lost spirits flow,
rising, rising to the surface now,
come to dance in pale moonlight.

All come for one and one for none,
the air around about them.
Lingering still through silken mist
small rains of sun,
give now to specters come
drops of warm delight.

To which they've longed, belonged,
and have seen through the light.