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SMOKE DOUBLE HAIKU

Rolling and tossing
Turning and twisting itself
Into strange phantoms
That dance and struggle
Before rolling and turning
And fading to air

PATRICIA KNAPP

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When babes are sleeping in the night,
creatures crawl from the mouth of Hell,
and mothers die of screaming fright;
Unto all, the Gate's lost bell.
Nighttime wonders in dreams do cease,
of ponies and flowers that abide by thee.
Paralyzing fear, the pain is eased,
regressing through, Blessed Be!
And in the morn, when babes do wake,
angels wait on Heaven's floor
to see the child on mum to shake;
soul's light wings fly to Styx's shore.
Who in life should not know
about the angels above and demons below.

LISA GUARNERE