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Night Queen

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You glide gently on the moonlight
Rush in, as I breathe
You jive away all night
In day, lie as a wreath.
Sweet scents of ripe Chicku nor
the earthy smells from the distant heath
You alone I wait till dusk
and the fragrances you bequeath.
How pent you seem in the garden hedge
Like a withered crownless queen
Wild alone, is your gentle nature
yet you fill the air, with a sad song beneath.
Yes, you alone I wait till dusk
and the fragrances you bequeath.

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