When Darkness Falls



The day is getting dark The moon is waiting Behind the shadows that are growing long. It is eerily silent In the park. Not a dog dares to bark For the day is coming to a close And everyone knows That the mysterious things will soon come out.

The path winds along Going out of sight. Night surrounds the world Turning all sinister and Giving all fright. Perhaps that is why No one comes out tonight.

Small shapes in the darkness Begin to appear Playing tricks on those Who decide to come near. And the ones that venture Will soon leave with something to fear. Because not a soul should see What is to be When darkness falls.

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