

Moonlight

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Dawn chases the night.
Moonlight shadows disappear.
The sun arises.

Sunrise revolves on
the tips of an eagle's wings
and a hawk's shrill cry.

Remnants of sunshine,
softening valley shadows,
before the moonlight.

Beauty surrounds us
with the golden moon shining
after the sunset.

Watch the swans dancing
as pavilion music
softens the night sky.

The dark of the moon.
Silence as deep as the stars.
Will the morning come?

Wings of the west wind
usher in grey rain showers
and the mist of dawn.