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The night's mare snuffles softly  
through the long wheat stalks,  
pulling her shadowy cart behind her.

Over the fields she brings the dusk, the stars  
as the small white hairs on her back.

I watch the spirit-horse from my high window,  
the rising moon on fire with my loneliness.  
Great mirror of myself, what is this sorrow?

Answer me in sky-reflections,  
in refracted tongues,  
words that whisper over the fields,

to my high window, as the night's mare  
snuffles softly through the long wheat stalks  
lit by the pale and lonely moon-fire.