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Listen all ye to a tale,  
Which starts at night in a stormy gale  
A man moves slowly through the land,  
With priceless treasure in his hand  
He wants to share it, a light so dim,  
But other fools will not let him  
He carries values, he carries strength,  
But it's not precious, so they think  
He knows it is, he tells them so,  
His gift will help them learn and grow  
We will not take it! The mob cries out,  
And far behind him, he hears a shout  
Here come the riders, through rain and night  
They thunder towards him armed to fight  
He runs faster, he knows not where  
Who and what he finds, he does not care  
Irony, he thinks, he protects the prize  
From to whom he offered it, the unwise  
The men catch up, they strike him down  
He lays disgruntled on the ground  
They pry the treasure from his grip  
And with the rainfall, his teardrops drip  
They destroy it, break it down  
His potential, shattered on the ground