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A hunting horn,  
Loud somewhere far away,  
But faint here, mournful

All is dark and damp  
Mossy trees, slick stones  
Crumbling mushrooms

Again, but louder here: the horn  
And the pulse quickens

If there was light,  
The exhausted exhaust of breath  
Could be seen raging  
Into nothingness

But there is not.

So, in darkness,  
While the path could be near,  
Or far, or even underfoot,  
The horn grows louder still