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**HORRORS**

***Lewis Carroll***

Lewis (pen name of Charles Lutwidge Dodgson) (1832-1898) - English novelist, poet, photographer, and mathematician, best known for his fantastical childrens' classics. He was a mathematical lecturer at Oxford. Horrors (1850) - One of Lewis Carroll's poems. Opening lines: Methought I walked a dismal place / Dim horrors all around;...

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METHOUGHT I walked a dismal place  
Dim horrors all around;  
The air was thick with many a face,  
And black as night the ground.

I saw a monster come with speed,  
Its face of grimmiest green,  
On human beings used to feed,  
Most dreadful to be seen.

I could not speak, I could not fly,  
I fell down in that place,  
I saw the monster's horrid eye  
Come leering in my face!

Amidst my scarcely-stifled groans,  
Amidst my moanings deep,  
I heard a voice, "Wake! Mr. Jones,  
You're screaming in your sleep!"

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