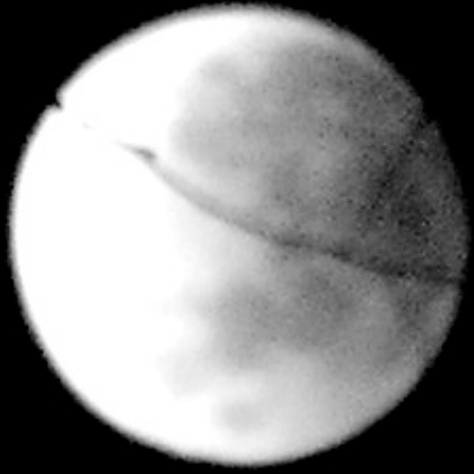


AGES NINE TO TEN



Things of the Night

An All-night slumber party,
Bats swarming in the moonlight and
Cozy Cats cuddling by the fire.
Dim and dusky, it's dark outside at
An eerie, empty 7-Eleven.
The full Fluorescent moon after
the Gloomig before the dark.
Harvest moon in the sky...
Interesting Insects...creatures of the dark?
Giant Jupiter is big in the sky.
No, weather Kites flying in the night.
Lullaby's replaying in my head...
with Memories of mom singing them to me.
Northern lights illuminate the sky as
an old Owl looking for mice, swoops by.
Perfect pillow is cold to my cheek.
A Quiet, quiet night before
the Rising sun - so bright it makes the roosters crow.
Shooting Stars race across the sky,
and twinkling Twilights in the navy sky.
Uranus and Venus dotting the dark,
Weird noises...keep me up;
eXtra sleep is all I want while I
Yawn and Yawn, it's almost dawn.
Would be so nice to get some more Z's.

Margo Werner
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Night

Before dawn but after dusk
When every child is told to hush

Night takes out its cloak of sun
For its journey is almost done

Night's blown away by a gentle breeze
Falling through the gasping trees

While falling through the pine covered ground
Night hears a wonderful sound

Birds are singing in the early morn
Because the new baby sun has just been born



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Sky Kingdom

On summer nights I like to ride
A chestnut horse into the sky
And there we dance between the stars
On golden rocks that come from Mars.
And when the dancing and music cease
We feast on pickled wildebeest.
And last before I go back home
I sit upon a golden throne.
Then me and my horse will say goodbye
And leave my kingdom in the sky.

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