II. DREAM-SONG
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Sun-light, moonlight,  
Twilight, starlight -  
Gloaming at the close of day,  
And an owl calling,  
Cool dews falling  
In a wood of oak and may.

Lantern-light, taper-light,  
Torchlight, no-light:  
Darkness at the shut of day,  
And lions roaring  
Their wrath pouring  
In wild waste places far away.

Elf-light, bat-light,  
Touchwood-light and toad-light,  
And the sea a shimmering gloom of grey,  
And a small face smiling  
In a dream’s beguiling  
In a world of wonders far away.