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.