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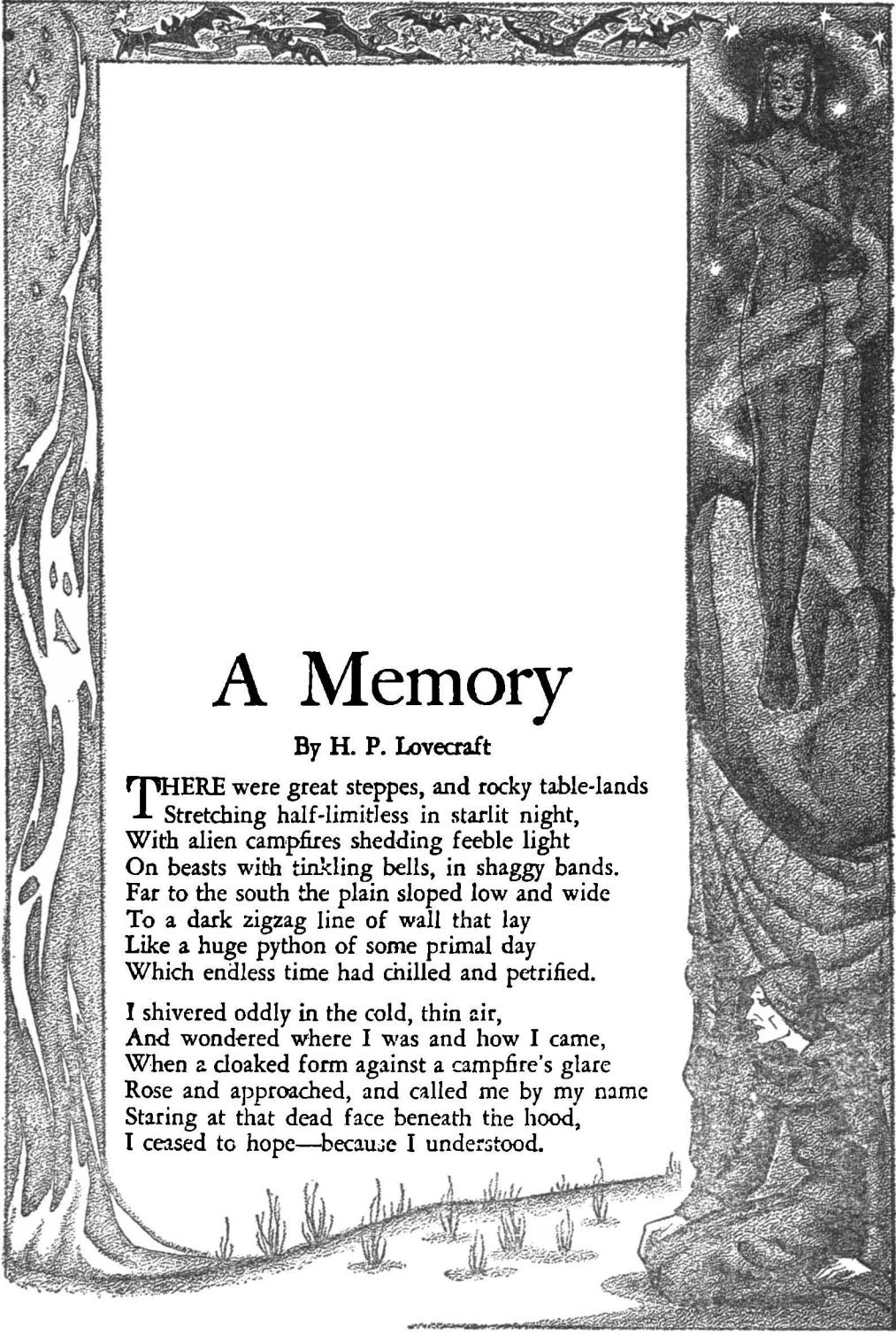
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# A Memory

By H. P. Lovecraft

THERE were great steppes, and rocky table-lands  
Stretching half-limitless in starlit night,  
With alien campfires shedding feeble light  
On beasts with tinkling bells, in shaggy bands.  
Far to the south the plain sloped low and wide  
To a dark zigzag line of wall that lay  
Like a huge python of some primal day  
Which endless time had chilled and petrified.

I shivered oddly in the cold, thin air,  
And wondered where I was and how I came,  
When a cloaked form against a campfire's glare  
Rose and approached, and called me by my name  
Staring at that dead face beneath the hood,  
I ceased to hope—because I understood.