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Demon Lure

by *Harriet A. Bradfield*

BIND your eyes lest you should
Step within that light,
Or see the horrid ritual
Of evil acolyte.

Stop your ears against this
Revelry malign,
Which scrapes against your eardrums
And ices down your spine.

Such music's from a fiddle
No human ever strung;
Such words could not be uttered
Save by some demon tongue.

If you should ever hope to
See the sun once more,
Run with fevered frenzy
From that seducing door.

