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*F*ear: A Fantasy

By WILMA DOROTHY VERMILYEA

I saw a gray shape walking in the night,
Nor did I dream;
It crossed the vineyard, passed along the hill
And stirred the stream,
And when it moved across the wheat like light
All men stood still.

I heard no footsteps, yet I saw a throng
Of marching things
That leering followed where the pale form led
On noiseless wings—
And not a wheat-ear where they passed along
Was harvested.