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## **FEAR**

## By CRISTEL HASTINGS

Fear stalks by stealth at night when all is still, When shadows creep and crawl and grow until The darkness grips my heart with ghostly ease And makes the very wind that sighs in trees The icy breath of monsters poised to leap And tear my trembling heart out while I sleep.