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FEAR OF SLEEP

Let dark dream and crimson shadow
Weave strange tapestries, and though
After these unfold shall come
From a distant doom slow drumming;
Guard against this baleful reckoning,
Credit not its eldritch beckoning...
I must seal my soul inside me
Soundly, and no house can hide me.
Clutching out with taloned fingers
Nameless, deathless rancor lingers;
Thinly veiled beyond my dreaming,
Inward seeps titanic screaming
Whilst I stop my inward ears...
Knowledge maddens he who hears!