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Mist on the Meadows

By MARION DOYLE

Strange portents there are—
 What gain to deny them?—
 'Twixt twilight and dawning:
 What use to defy them?

And now you contend this
 Is mist on the meadow—
 I never heard of a
 Mist casting shadow.

It is not mist, but
 The uneasy dead
 Trailing their long shrouds
 Low overhead,

Blurring the high moon
 And blotting the stars,
 Caught in the Judas-trees—
 Death's avatars.

This is unholy:
 If you would be
 Inviolate
 Eternally,
 Turn you about
 And flee—
 And flee!