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## *The Door*

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HERE is the door in swift shadow,  
Hidden from human eyes;  
Guarding forbidden secrets  
From prying guess and surmise.

Dark is the door leading downward  
Into the tomb of the mind;  
Here in this Bluebeard's closet  
Tremble for what you may find!