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The Singing Shadow

By YETZA GILLESPIE

NOBODY came through the moonlight,
Nobody knocked on the door,
Singing, by way of a greeting,
An old light-hearted score;

But a shadow crossed the moonpath
And leaned against the door,
And something sang from the darkness,
That elsewhere sings no more.

