**In the Woods Dark and Deep**

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Silently, silently, owls glide by,

Under the stars of a midnight sky.

Silently, silently, out of his lair,

A fox slinks stealthily scenting out the air.

Silently, silently, hedgehogs shuffle,

Searching for grubs with a sniff and a snuffle.

Silently, silently, snatching at flies,

Bats twist and turn beneath the dark night skies.

Silently, silently, in woods dark and deep,

Safe in their nests the little birds sleep.

