

**AS DARKNESS COMES**  
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As darkness comes  
I dread the thoughts which cross my mind  
thoughts which haunt  
of a long ago time  
I'm half asleep  
begin to dream  
my mind is tortured  
by eyes of green

as darkness comes  
I sleep and wonder  
thoughts come in  
to roar like thunder  
my sleep is broken  
by an agonized scream  
my mind is haunted  
by eyes of green

as darkness comes  
I try to forget  
but any thought  
to sleep is a threat  
I'm forced to remember  
by my minds TV screen  
I'm forever haunted  
by eyes of green

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