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When I had journeyed half of our life's way,  
I found myself within a shadowed forest,  
for I had lost the path that does not stray.  
—Dante, “The Inferno”



It happened in the springtime,  
In the flowering month of May.  
One night, alone in a darkened wood,  
My feet were led astray ... *Oh ...*

My feet were led astray.  
And charmed by the light  
Of a radiant moon,  
I suddenly lost my way.

2.

On the dark ground blazed a golden  
Ring, luminous as day.  
I stood in rapt amazement and  
Watched the circling faeries play ... *Oh ...*  
I watched the faeries play.  
And charmed by the light  
Of a radiant moon,  
I suddenly lost my way.



3.

Imprisoned in that magic ring  
Where the Druids go to pray,  
Faeries danced around me, and  
Enchantment ruled the day ... *Oh ...*  
Enchantment ruled the day.

