

# THE STARS DRIFTED ALL NIGHT



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The stars drifted all night.  
Across the fields calmly the  
stars glimmered and then  
the moon, which softly  
moved behind the trees,  
shone over the rooftops.

The shadows drifted softly  
for a long time. Over the  
woods as if in a dream the  
shadows gathered and  
then the moon, which  
glided behind the trees,  
looked down peacefully.

The stars moved quietly all night. Over the woods the moon glimmered and then the dark clouds, which softly moved behind the trees, slid away over the rooftops.

The heavens revolved above  
the meadows. All night the  
dark sky gathered and then  
the moon, which quietly  
glimmered all the while,  
moved peacefully.



The shadows moved gently  
over the woods. Across the  
fields softly the moon  
shone while then the shadows,  
which gently drifted  
across the meadows, slid  
away across the fields.

The looming sky revolved  
over the woods. Over the  
woods calmly the moon  
shone while then the stars,  
which as if in a dream  
drifted all night, looked  
down over the hillsides.

The heavens revolved above  
the meadows. From dusk  
quietly the dark sky drifted  
while then the moon, which  
softly glimmered behind the  
trees, moved over the roof-  
tops.

The shadows moved quietly  
across the meadows. All  
night quietly the dark sky  
gathered while then the  
stars, which softly drifted  
all night, slid away across  
the fields.

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for a long time. Over the  
woods as if in a dream the  
shadows gathered and  
then the moon, which  
glided behind the trees,  
looked down peacefully.

The heavens moved gently  
all night. Across the fields  
the shadows passed and  
then the dark clouds, which  
drifted behind the trees,  
towered over the hillsides.



