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## Listen

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"Listen!" they say to me.  
The voice a jingle on the wind.  
"Sounds enchanting, very pleasing!"  
And so I listen, yearning.

"Look!" they whisper softly.  
Visions dancing, colors whirling.  
"See what thrills we have for you!"  
And so I gape ahead.

"Come!" I hear, from all around.  
Pathways open, beauty welcomes.  
"We promise more than life for you!"  
And so I rise to my feet.

Eenthralled by flitting apparitions  
Step by step I wander in.  
Mind an echo, feelings frozen,  
Blind to sly and shrewd deceit.

Now I hear them crooning softly  
"Remain with us forevermore."  
Though nothing but a grand illusion,  
Sometimes it seems real enough.

The only promise I remember  
Is the one of pleasure and of lust.  
It's nothing but a broken mirror  
To a world of smoke and dust.