

# Darkness

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A coyote's howl shatters night's silence.

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Dead silence ringing in my ears  
Alone outside in the dark of night  
A coyote's howl from nowhere  
appears  
My mind not filled with any fright  
Then a call from an owl I hear  
Awaiting arrival of morning's  
light  
Nothing in the dark this old man fears  
Droplet from an icicle taking flight  
Falling to the ground  
where it smears  
Dancing creek sounds bring such delight  
Song resonates on the breeze then  
disappears  
Filled with joy at the sounds of night  
Once again silence rings in my ears  
I love the beauty  
and darkness of night