



HAUNT OF THE WITCHES

A SONG

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When the mist from the valley comes creeping
So steady, so stealthy of tread,
Her night watches silently keeping,
Her veil over nature wide spread,
When weather-bared branches like fingers
Of skeleton trees knarled and old,
Sharp pierce the chill air and there lingers,
No sun-warmth to temper the cold,
Ah! me, I go to the haunts of the witches
To beg them my life to fore-tell,
I seek in the swamps and the ditches,
And find where the weird sisters dwell.
For there amid seething and vapors in wrestling,
The witches are breathing a spell.
And there in the twilight I found her,
My witch with the tresses of gold,
And there with the night winds around her,
My fate and my fortune she told.
Her eyes are like stars brightly beaming.
Her smile is like sun-light to me,
And witches are no more than seeming,
Excepting such witches as she.

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