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OF THE PEACE OF THE NIGHT

by Margi Derks

Peace.

Sweet peace,
Of night,
Of dark night,
Of candles glowing,
Of soft breath that is not mine.

Tales.

Long tales
Of fantasies,
Of fairies and gnomes,
Of princesses yearning,
Of dragons dying, told in the night.

Thoughts.

Pink thoughts
Of Chopin,
Of walking brookside,
Of buying roses,
Of touching tongues and fingers, shared in the night.

Notes.

Light notes
Of piano concertos,
Of voices supple as willow wands,
Of words softly spoken
Of the peace of a black night.

