

# A Whisper

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*The Park*, Gustav Klimt, 1910

A whisper makes its way  
In the night's greenery,  
Going where it may  
Through the scenery.

But it stops at a broken bowl,  
Perhaps cast aside during a picnic,  
With gilding at the rim.

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