

First Place Poetry – Elementary School

“Music of the Night”

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When you hear the buzzing noise of the beetles in the grass, and when you listen to the crickets chirping and see the fireflies glow you are listening to the music of the night.

If you listen very hard you may hear the wind whistle of the flutter of wings, the wings of a golden moth searching for some food. That is the music of the night.

You may also hear the scampering of a bright orange fox scavenging for a snack. When you notice the flapping wings of a dark brown bat hiding in the shadows that is the music of the night.

When you listen to the rushing stream and the trees creaking in the breeze, you are hearing the music of the night.

When you listen to your fireplace crackle while watching the tangerine and crimson colored flames fly, you call the music of the night your lullaby, as you finally drift off to sleep.

In the morning when you awake and smell the fresh dew, secretly wishing that could still hear the music of the night.