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Around this Beauty; Night

Willows sound a whistle,
To the frosty morn;
Reeds of windy passage,
Wake the starting dawn.

Willows sweetly whisper,
Careless notes till noon;
Guides of winding pathways,
Drive the flaming ruin.

Willows sweetly whisper,
Chants of joy today;
They sing of seeing Beauty,
In a drying day.

Willows softly swaying,
Know our joy tonight;
We meet in silent sleep,
Around this Beauty, Night.
We meet in silent sleep,
Around this Beauty; Night.