



# Black Terror

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Black terror  
is the terror  
of a knife  
cutting through peace  
avoiding black terror  
is impossible  
so don't even try  
a night sky  
blank with  
no stars  
all alone  
at midnight  
hiding from  
the black terror  
a scratch across  
your face  
your heart  
picks up  
a pace  
black terror  
is hiding in the dark  
corridor  
It's sweet but daring  
fierce but caring all  
at the same time  
and though you  
scream in fright  
my dear, do not be  
afraid of black terror  
in the night



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