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Witching Hour at the Supermarket

By Verna Corinne Bryan

behold! the beauty of fluorescent light in the dead of night.
this place is a refuge of restless evenings,
this fortress in all its sterile beauty, this shining beast of modernity.

on sleepless nights, i walk its aisles like a ghost.
i read the labels of every brand of peanut butter on the shelves
because i've got all the time in the world.