



Below Looking Glass Falls
Looking Glass Falls - Western North Carolina
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Dark and Deep

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Into the quiet of woods
dark and deep,
a stream flows gently
never disturbing the calm
of its surroundings.

Along the way,
the stream starts to tumble
as rocks block the way.
Louder now, it rushes on
as the stream begins
a downward slope.

Suddenly,
the stream is airborne
as it is pulled down,
down into a basin
of boulders and rocks.

Now the calm is broken,
the serenity dispelled
by the sounds of water
crashing on rocks below.

Onward flows the stream
unscathed and renewed
as it continues its flow
into the quiet of woods
dark and deep.