



*Shrouded*  
Balsam Mountain Inn - Balsam, North Carolina  
Photo by Dan Hardison

## Mystery of the Morning

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I awoke this morning  
and all that was once clear,  
and all that was familiar was gone -  
shrouded in a veil of mystery.

Now, in the early hours of morning  
a fog has descended  
obscuring all that was once known  
and leaving in its place mystery.

But as the hours of morning pass  
the sun will gradually but assuredly  
cut through the veil of mystery  
and make all that was once lost  
familiar again.