

# Dance of the Wild Faeries

Wendy Rule

I wandered alone to the forest one night  
Led by a music strange to hear  
And followed the glow of a shimmering light  
That seemed to grow distant as I grew near

The woods were alive with the fragrance of spring  
But winter was everywhere clear to see  
The moon shone bright and a bat on the wing  
Beckoned me closer and said to me:

"A clearing close in the forest you'll find  
A fabulous banquet, a fairy ball  
If you close your eyes and you open your mind  
The veil disappears and you'll see it all"

Come and play as the wild fairies play  
In a magical circle, a fairy ring  
You won't want to leave and forever you'll stay  
Where the vision is bright as spring

Come and dance the wild fairy dance  
Spin in a circle as fast as light  
Once you begin you are caught in a trance  
And the world can grow old in a single night

When I closed my eyes to the shimmering light  
All memory faded and I could see  
That a mushroom circle of red and white  
And myriad fairies surrounded me

Beyond all space and beyond all time  
On gossamer wings did the fairies fly  
With a joy unknown to a music sublime  
The fairies danced, and there danced I

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"Those who seek us surely find us  
See the trail we leave behind us  
Some bewildered, some enlightened  
Some are brave, some are frightened  
Are we kind or are we vicious?  
Nectar poison or delicious?  
That, my sweet, you will discover  
Fairy foe, or fairy lover"

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If you happen to pass when the moon is bright  
And the veils are thin you will find me here

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