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*"Over the hill in a haze of smoke, pale yellow, orange, the moon comes up, hangs in the hollow where not long before the blossoms sweetened air: blood-root, daisy, buttercup. Still in the quiet wood, quiet as dusk, the moonlight falls, the moonlight creeps, among the grasses makes its magic where shadowed boles and last leaves lie. The katydid keeps at last his summer melody; the cricket, too, is done."*

- Hunter's Moon  
 By August Derleth  
 Sac Prairie, Wisconsin 1941

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