

Silver ['sɪl.və]

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Slowly, **silently,** **now** **the** **moon**
[ˈsləʊ.li ˈsaɪ.lənt.li naːʊ ðə mun]

Walks the night in her silver shoon;
This way, and that, she peers and sees
Silver fruit upon silver trees;

One by one the casements catch
Her beams beneath the silvery thatch;
Couched in his kennel, like a log,
With paws of silver sleeps the dog;

A harvest mouse goes scampering by,
With silver claws, and silver eye;
And moveless fish in the water gleam,
By silver reeds in a silver stream.

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