The Wind

Someone tapped at the window pane a little while ago.

Someone runs around the house, and whistles loud and low.

Someone shakes the garden state, and climbs the garden wall.

Yet- when I say: "Who's that out there?"

It's nobody at all.

He's calling down the chimney now, with quite a noisy roar; He's piping through the keyhole, and he's knocking on the door.

"Come in!"

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But no one comes.

I peep into the hall, and though I feel a puff of wind,

There's no one, no one there at all.-----