

## 11 Ways to Look at Shadows

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1)Silhouettes dance gracefully  
To a melodic sound.  
Peace.

2)Nonsense noises  
that send shivers down your spine.  
Fear.

3)Hand puppets projected onto a tent;  
The aura of marshmallows  
Fill the outdoors.  
Warm.

4)Goodnight kisses  
Before Dad turns off the light.  
Love.

5)Scary movement in the closet,  
Though it's only the wind shaking the door.  
Eerie.

6)Cold air in the morning  
when the sun is burning hot;  
Windy but still warm.  
Break time.

7)A hole in the midst of light.  
Darkness surrounded by sun.  
A spot.

8)A hide away  
When tears roll down cheeks -  
A safe place -  
Hidden.

9)A mirror image  
Looking up with innocent eyes.  
Young.

10)A friend you just can't shake away,

Copying every movement -  
Mocking.

11) A warm blanket to hug;  
When someone's arms are not available to fall into.  
Home.