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Read a poem, whaduya get?  
Mist, rain, fog, bogs  
Leaves in puddles—anything wet—  
Water watering regret.

Wet bats, wet rats,  
Drowned gophers, dripping dogs  
(Wet wolf-hounds, stuff like that)  
Don't like dogs? Make it a cat.

So long as it's soaking, *dripping*, with dew,  
Ultra-moist moss on sycamore logs  
Darn it's poetic, and it feels so *true*,  
Sickening? —Yes. But whatcanya do?