

SHADOW KNIGHT

Twilight and dusk is your time of day,
In the shadows, hidden away.

Doing deeds that must be done,
To achieve the desired outcome.

Moving with patience, silence, and stealth,
Playing the hand that fate has dealt.

Occasionally a task is accomplished with ease,
A word in the right ear is all that you need.

Some plans require that you improvise,
Your reason allows you to tell truth from lies.
Enemies surround you with twisted deceptions,
You must rely on your wit and perceptions.

Seeing beyond the straight black and white,
Through shades of gray to know what is right.

Not all the ones who walk in the shadows,
Will cause grief with harm; blood, pain and battles.

Shadow warriors move in subtle ways,
Doing what's needed to keep dangers at bay.
For the brotherhood of these shadow knights,
Will always be needed to protect the light.

- M. A. Hamilton and Beth Dickinson-Cox