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The skull lies in the forest, a delicate  
Long drawn out drop of water, white—  
What lethean, quiet-feathered bird bore away  
The body, leaving only the large-eyed head  
Under quiet pines? The floor is bare but for  
This bone spoon, this worm-eater's relic.  
I'll tie it with a string round my neck,  
I'll pass a string through its wheedling beak  
And walk beneath the moon, nights—looking  
For the stygian, soft-feathered bird,  
A questioning oracle: "Who cooks for you,  
Who cooks for you all?"