

Nightwater root veil

The Lower Nightwater

THREE FORMS



Single Root Thread

One blue-black thread carries a silver node; its lavender tip stops just above the water.



Silver Root Veil

Seven fine threads hang at unequal lengths, with sparse nodes and wide spaces between them.



Low-Choir Root Curtain

A loose curtain frames dark water; a few lavender tips reflect around the open centre.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Above the Lower Nightwater's black-blue reflecting basin. Roots hang from the rock, leaving broad spaces of open water and a large gap through the curtain.

Identifying features

Hair-thin blue-black roots hanging over water, with small silver nodes and a few lavender tips; ample empty water between strands.

Character & musical voice

Stores one quiet answer, forms a sparse two-line phrase, then holds an open chord without filling every gap. Bowed root harmonics.