

The Mouse Catcher

He stealthily creeps on the roof at night.
You could sense him, though he is out of sight.
His brilliant eyes could spot any thing in the dark.
His feet on the wet sink leave paw prints like mosaic
which is not colored but only black and white.
In the morning, you could see rats and mice
lying cold on your kitchen floor.
You curse the culprit of the deed,
only later you get it.
The hairy being did it
to save your household things
from being gnawed and bitten.

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