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Ode to Late-Night Conversations

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Have you ever had a late-night conversation with someone? How did it make you feel, and what did you talk about?
2. Why do you think people feel more comfortable sharing their hopes and fears during late-night conversations than at other times?
3. What do you think the poet is trying to express about the importance of late-night conversations in building connections with others?
4. How does the imagery of "soft moonlight" and "spirits take flight" contribute to the overall mood and theme of the poem?

