

## **Crooked Mile**

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he found a crooked coin  
a currency now forelorn  
but didn't buy a crooked cat that  
only caught crooked mice  
or took up residence in a little  
crooked house

he placed his crooked coin between steel  
hammer and anvil plate  
and beat it back to shape  
restoring the harmony  
that once prevailed  
before that wicked crooked mile  
contorted everything out of shape --

he took his restored coin to that eternal straight gate  
and paid his entry into paradise  
for him and his wayward mates  
proving to all that he was not  
That crooked man