Dark Figure

The dark figure is still there,
Always behind me, watching, following.
What does it want?
I cannot say; I do not know
I don't think I want to
When there is light, and I am in public,
And out and among people.
It is still there, like a shadow, silent but present,
But when I am alone, in the dark,
When there is no shadow for me to see,
That doesn't mean it isn't there.
The opposite; it is all around,
Surrounding, suffocating,
Always there.