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ave you ever heard *The Story of the Round Book*? Well...a writer lived in a small house by a creek. One day he sat down in the tall grass on the water-edge to listen to the birds. Suddenly he thought he could hear the water talk and hear the trees whisper in the wind. Every little thing; flowers, bees and also the fish in the water were giving him ideas for a new book. So, when the writer came home, he took some paper and started to work. One night, a few weeks later, the book was finished. The writer had fallen asleep and the moon was shining through the open door. One silver moonbeam fell on the new book and it came alive. The book the writer had made was round and it rolled out the door, into the hills.



The book rolled and rolled. It rolled between the legs of a cow and under the bed of an owl. It rolled to the next house, and the next, until all the folks living in the hills had read the new round book of the writer. Finally it rolled back through the door of the little house where the writer lived. He was very surprised to see the **book** lying on the floor. It looked as if it had been read by a whole lot of folks. He put it on the table, where he was already working on the next book. This time it had the shape of a hat. No, not really. It was a normal book. And on the cover was written:

A Concert for....