

# “This Goddess Moon”

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Captivated  
I will shine my light on you  
My beams will float down gently  
And graze upon your skin  
So bright that they might wake you  
But so distant they never will

I've decided that I must love you  
This Goddess Moon waxes romantic  
But so thick mortality surrounds you  
And the sound of grasshoppers beats out  
A salubrious tongue in my ear

Night after night I watch and I want  
You will sleep forever and keep hazy dreams of me  
Your lips upturned in a forever kind of smile  
I watch you murmur “Selene” and Echo must be nearby  
For with her help you utter my name over and over and over again

And while the river-gods rise from silvery streams  
And the nymphs gay laughter trickle towards the heavens  
You hold me in your arms in slumber eternal  
I rearrange “Endymion” to simply spell “Mine”  
And I shine my night light on the pale plight of us both.