

Moon Goddess

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Shine on me with your airless face, glowing
Bright purity smashed with craters and rock
Pulling, pushing, same side of you showing
Mysterious, Galileo's great shock
Locked with the tides, wet prints in cool, damp sand
Harvest, howl, skyward sings your solid heart
Airless atmosphere orbiting this land
The sun paints you, a work of timeless art
Dark shadows caress your sweet, pitted cheek
Bold, beautiful body Snow White, Heaven
Whisper that sweet silence that turns me weak
Lovely lunar light of night, glow for me
Shine on me as before you used to do
You're safe in arms that aren't mine, I've lost you