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Moonlights Child

standing in the moonlight-
i become the blue creature.
my beauty fuels the eternal night-
and makes the sun grow weaker.

the night is power-
a home of nocturnal energy.
upon the midnight hour-
the day becomes a memory.

a place to run and hide-
from all that seems good,
as the blue being inside-
will always be misunderstood.

when the morning comes-
the blue will fade away.
in turn my soul succumbs,
and for that i must say-
goodnight,
goodnight,
goodnight.

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The Battle of My Body

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gazing in this reflective

at the skin and bones

a body that is

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The Color of Love

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i tried to live
for me and you
i gave and i gave
until my face turned blue

nothing you said
would have made me stay
all lies written in red
now my body decays

you feel no remorse
only green with envy
“let love take its course”
you said in a frenzy

if that was real love
i'm glad i escaped
i'm now a white dove
and my heart has been reshaped

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