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Dream me home safely
Lift me like a breath
and carry me like a feather
Pretend me as light
Let me summer your skin
Be warm of me, laughing like children
Imagine me as music
and whistle me or hum
Or hush and keep me a secret

Dream me home safely
Cradle me in the air
as slowly I drift like a leaf
Remind me a color
Paint my glow everywhere
Be fond of me, awing like dawn
Remember me a song
And keep me with it
so that I may never silence

Dream me home safely
Hold me in your heart
so close I’ll never again fall
Give me your sun
Hold me in your eyes
Be my day so that I never dim
Sing me your melody
Echo me in your mind
Please feel me alive
forever