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If the moon is a drowned woman's face
Sinking slowly beneath the black waters of the night,
Then slowly surfacing the next month,
Only to sink again, and rise, and sink,
Her breath bubbles flickering like the stars
Who say nothing though the astronomical voyeur
Peeps through his telescope and mocks
The shadows and lines, seas and highlands,
Of her face, declares he can see a man
In the near side of the moon, is it so strange
She hides her dark side from the earth?

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