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As the moon, challenge night and gain the light;
As the rose, suffer the thorn—gain the fragrance;
Of life, surrender to live forever—
Enlightened more than a thousand suns.

I am thy moon, thy constant satellite,
Thy crystal paramour of day and night.
Above and below, and within thy sight,
I whirl around you in loving delight.

In a magnetic dance I whirl and twirl,
Attracted to you, oh liveliest world;
Around you as a necklace I'm aswirl—
Wear me as thy crystalline gem impearled.

Wherever thou orbits 'round Apollo,
I must twirl and whirl, hurry and follow;
Dust I gather, meteors I swallow,
Ranging far and wide through space not hollow.

Thy romantic beam, as Cupid's arrow,
Pierces my heart and kills my sorrow,
Injecting life and love for tomorrow;
Henceforth I'll shine with this life I borrow.

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In turns quick of searing and freezing ruins,
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We're captured, but not as each other's slave,
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To your lines of flux my path I align—
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Your world pours life on mine, on mine!
Dearest Earth, I must be thine, must be thine!

A magnetic beam emanates from thee,
Attracting me, holding me, kissing me;
Tidal love washes freely over me,
Linking you and me for eternity.



Basking warmly in your reflected light
I'm bright, oh so radiant in your sight!
In the love and light of your spirit bright
I need not ever face the endless night.

Your vibrations travel without a sound,
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This affection touches me 'round and 'round
And closely binds me to you—I'm love-bound!

We're as different as midnight and noon,
Yet drawn close by the force of Earth and moon;
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Oh as your shadow of love covers me
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I give no reason for love's passion planned,
Since to do so would be but secondhand,
For the Heart and Soul have many reasons
That Reason can never understand.

WORLDLY LOVE —

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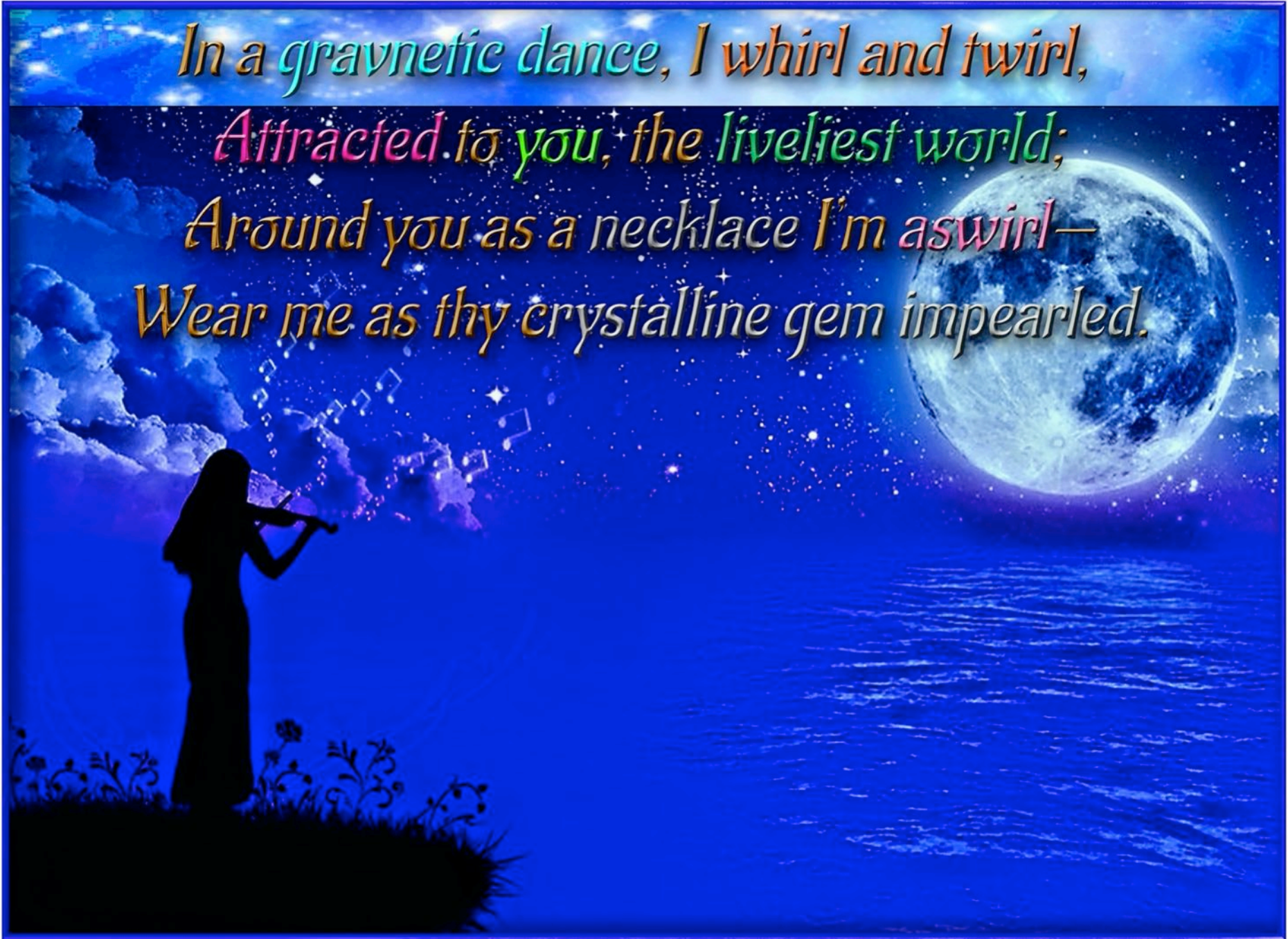




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A woman in a long, dark dress stands on a grassy hill, silhouetted against a vibrant blue night sky. She is playing a violin, and musical notes are depicted as glowing, floating shapes around her. In the background, a large, bright full moon hangs over a calm body of water. The sky is filled with stars and soft, glowing clouds. The overall scene is romantic and dreamlike.

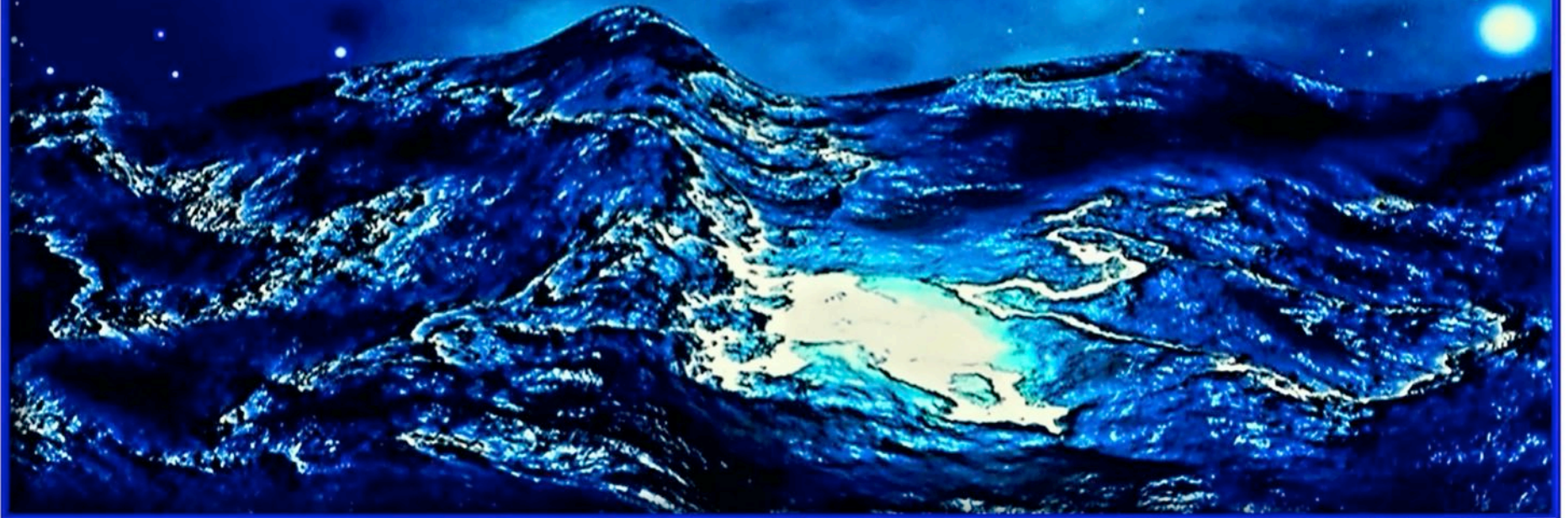
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A vibrant space scene featuring a large, textured purple planet in the center. The background is a deep blue and purple space filled with numerous small stars and several bright, streaking meteors in shades of orange, yellow, and red. The overall atmosphere is dynamic and colorful.

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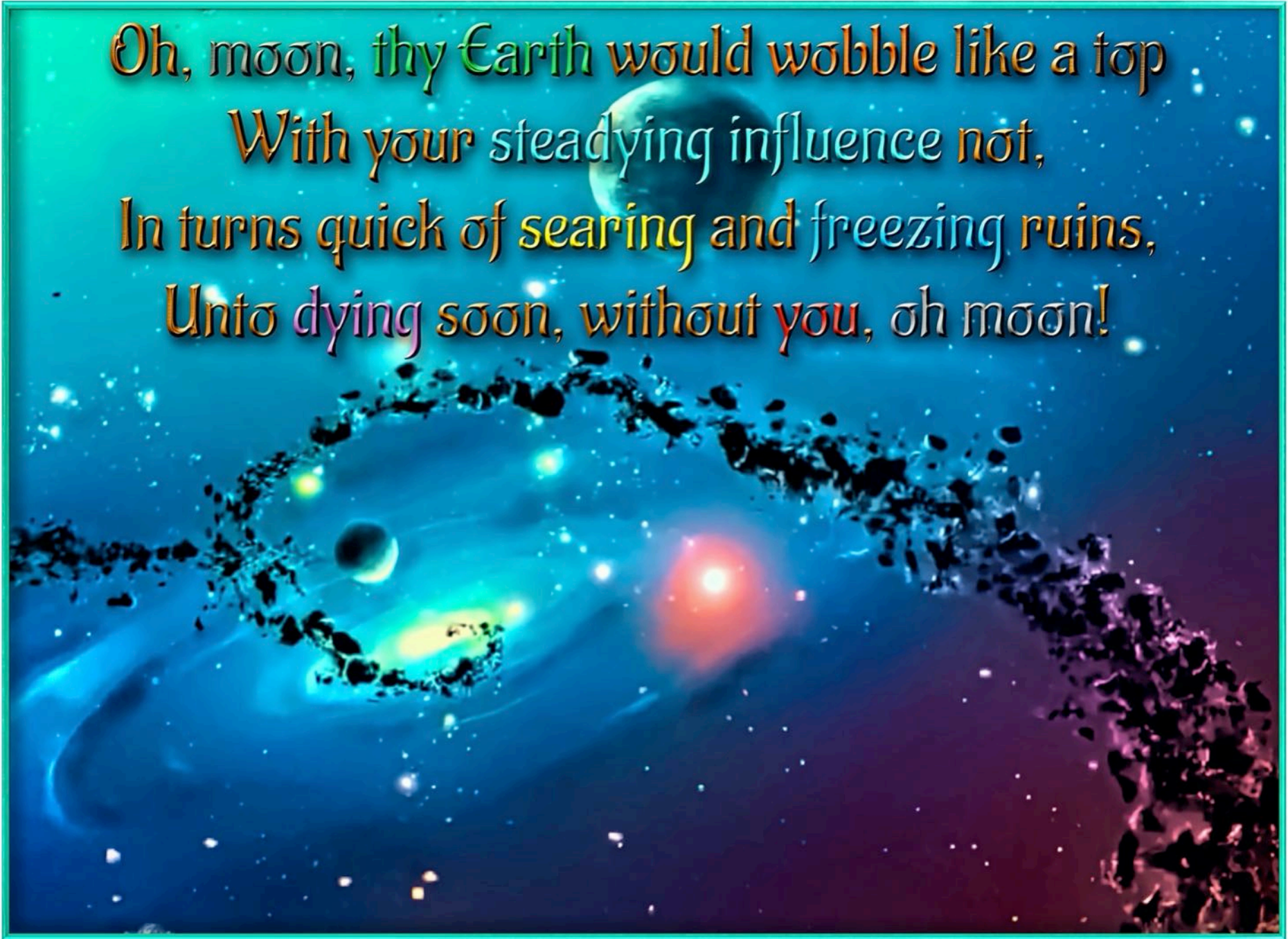


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A vibrant space scene with a blue and purple nebula, a bright red star, and a ring of asteroids. The background is a deep blue and purple gradient, filled with numerous small white stars. A prominent feature is a bright red star in the lower right quadrant. A ring of dark, rocky asteroids or debris orbits a central bright yellow-green star. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and cosmic.


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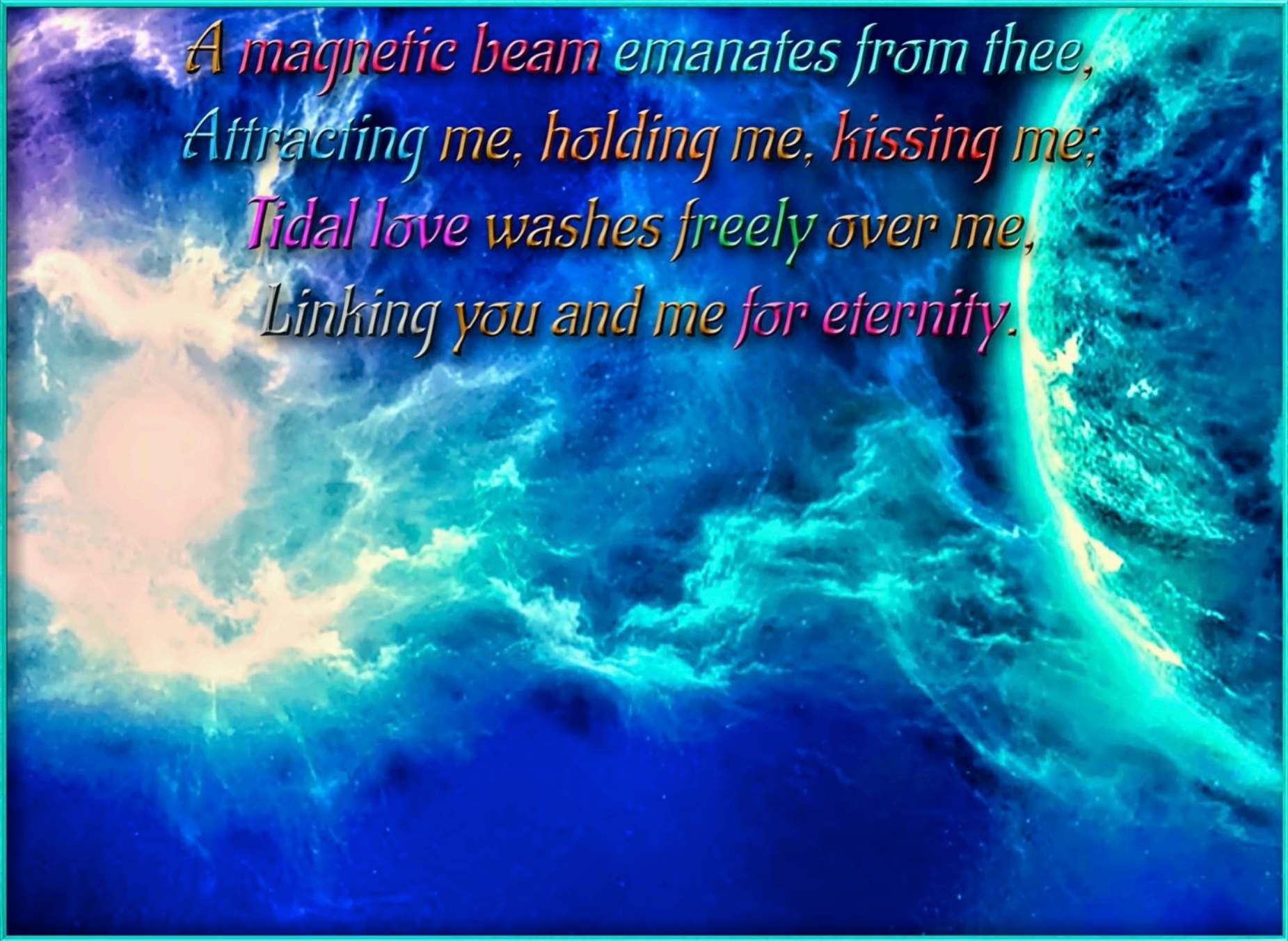
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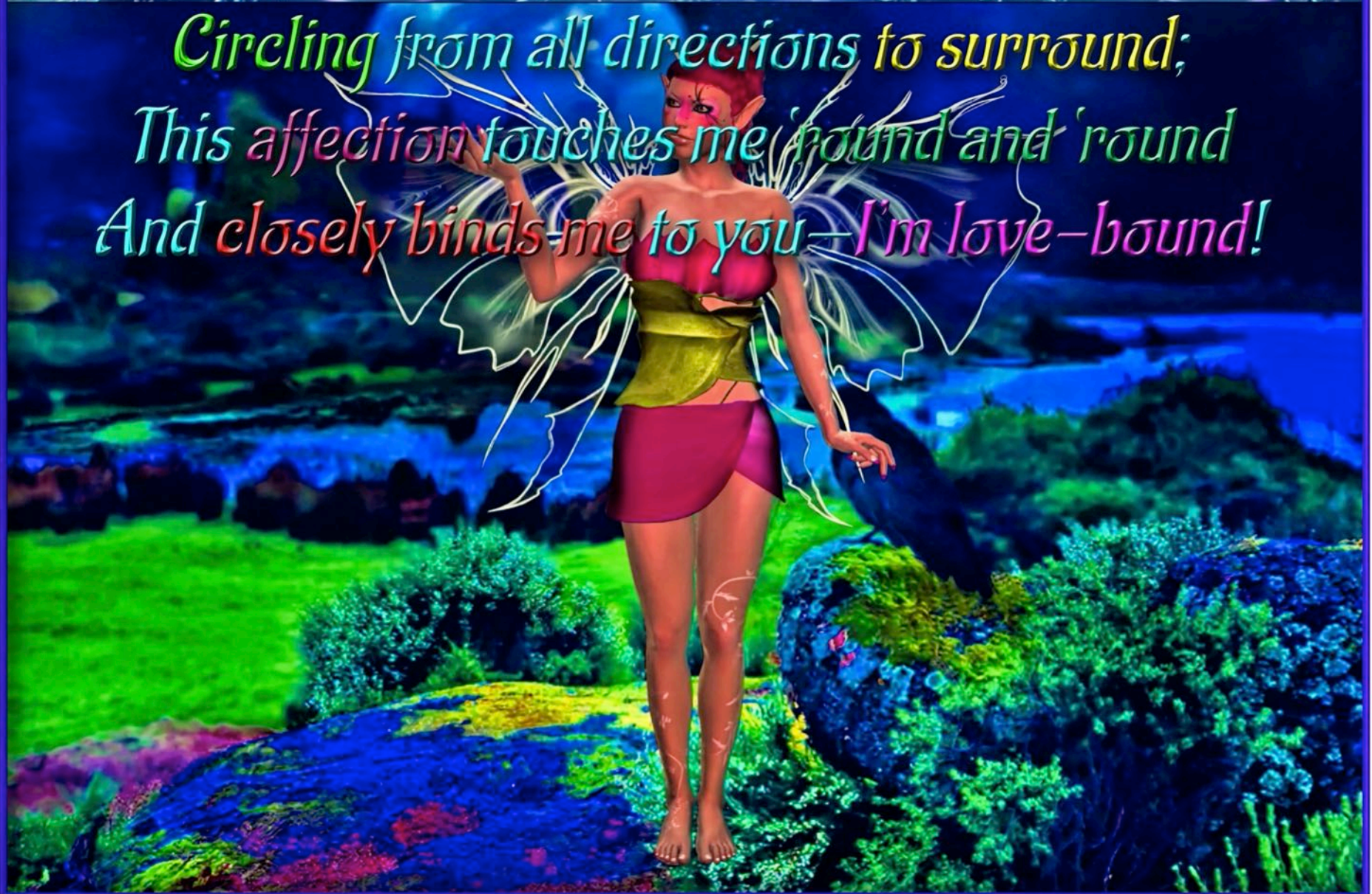
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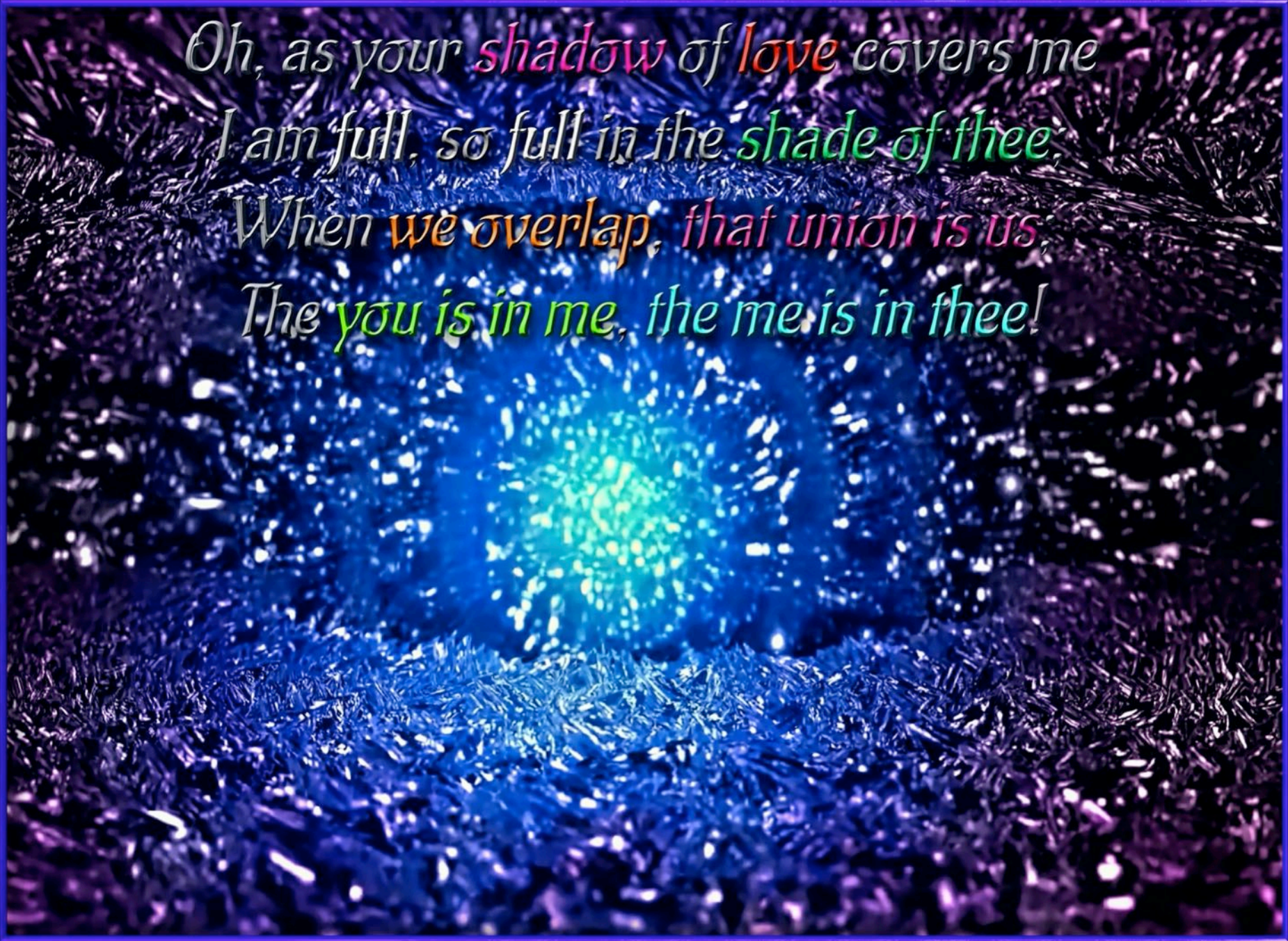
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Oh, as your *shadow of love* covers me
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Omar and His Beloved



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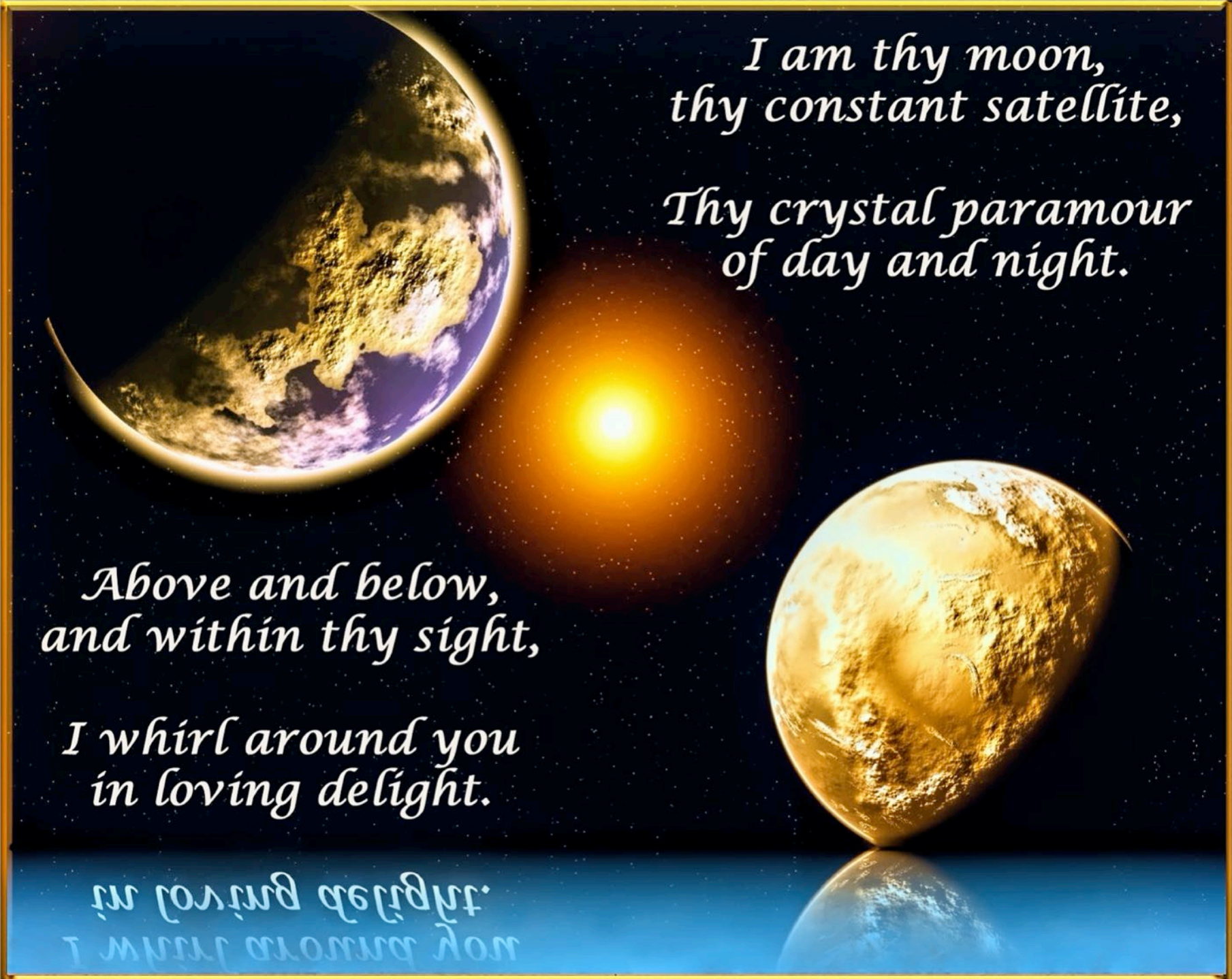
A blue-toned landscape featuring a large, glowing moon in the sky, mountains in the background, and a house in the foreground. The scene is reflected in a body of water at the bottom.

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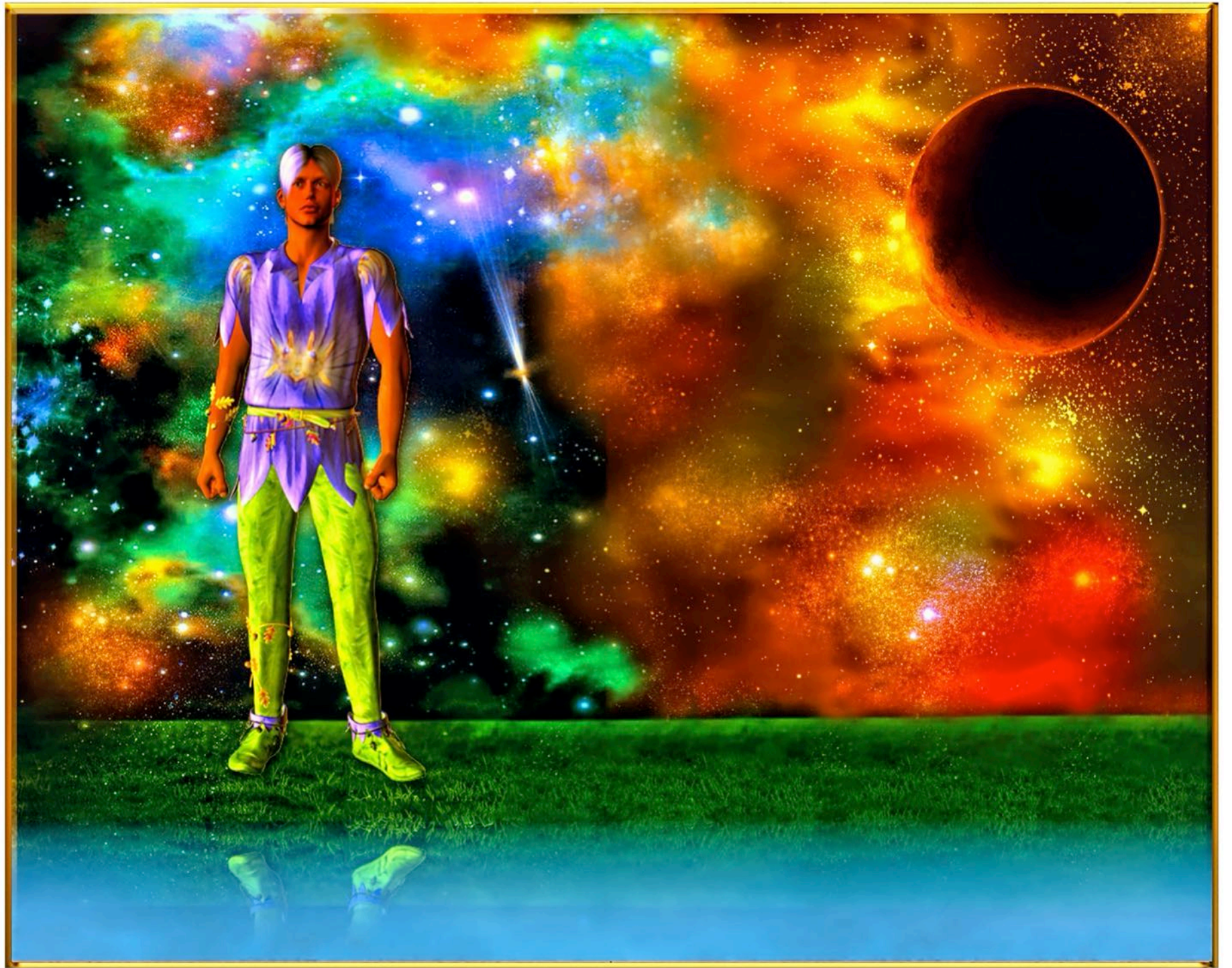


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A vibrant space scene with a blue and orange color palette. A ring of dark, rocky asteroids or a comet tail curves across the center. In the background, a large, textured planet is visible, along with several bright stars and a glowing nebula. The overall atmosphere is ethereal and cosmic.

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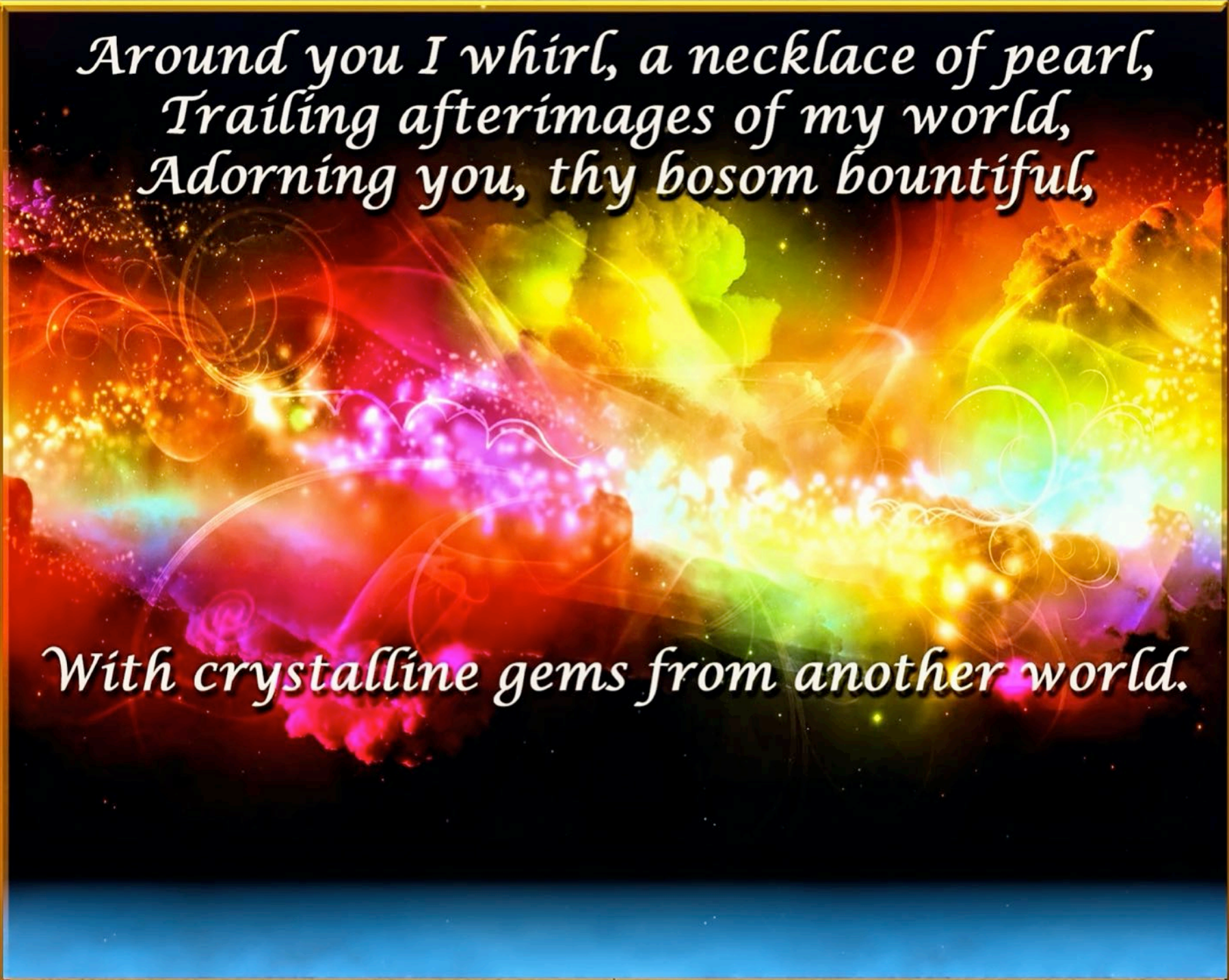


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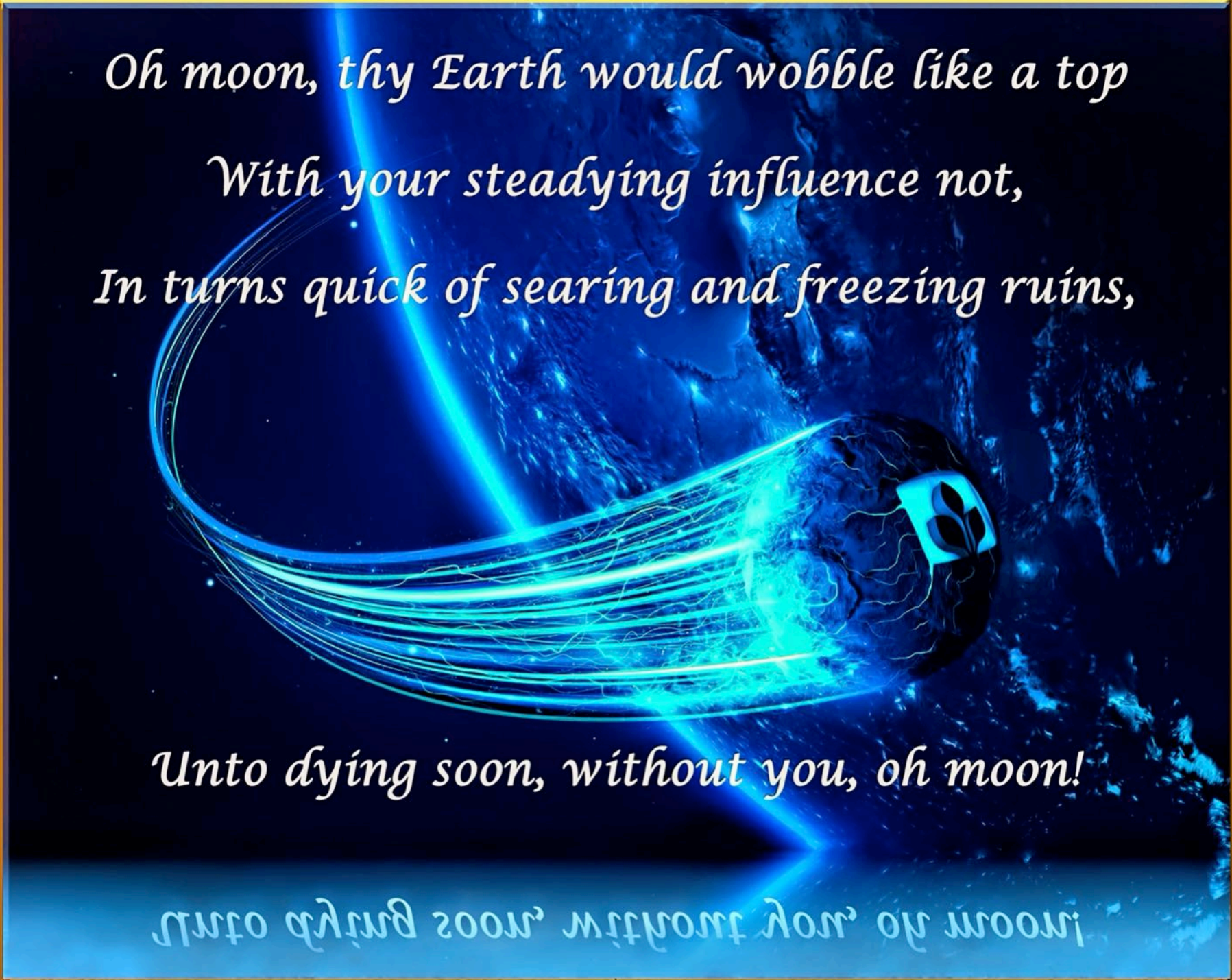




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The background of the slide is a blue-toned image of Earth from space. A bright, glowing comet streaks across the sky from the upper left towards the lower right. The Earth's surface is visible with some cloud cover. The text is overlaid on this image in a white, cursive font.

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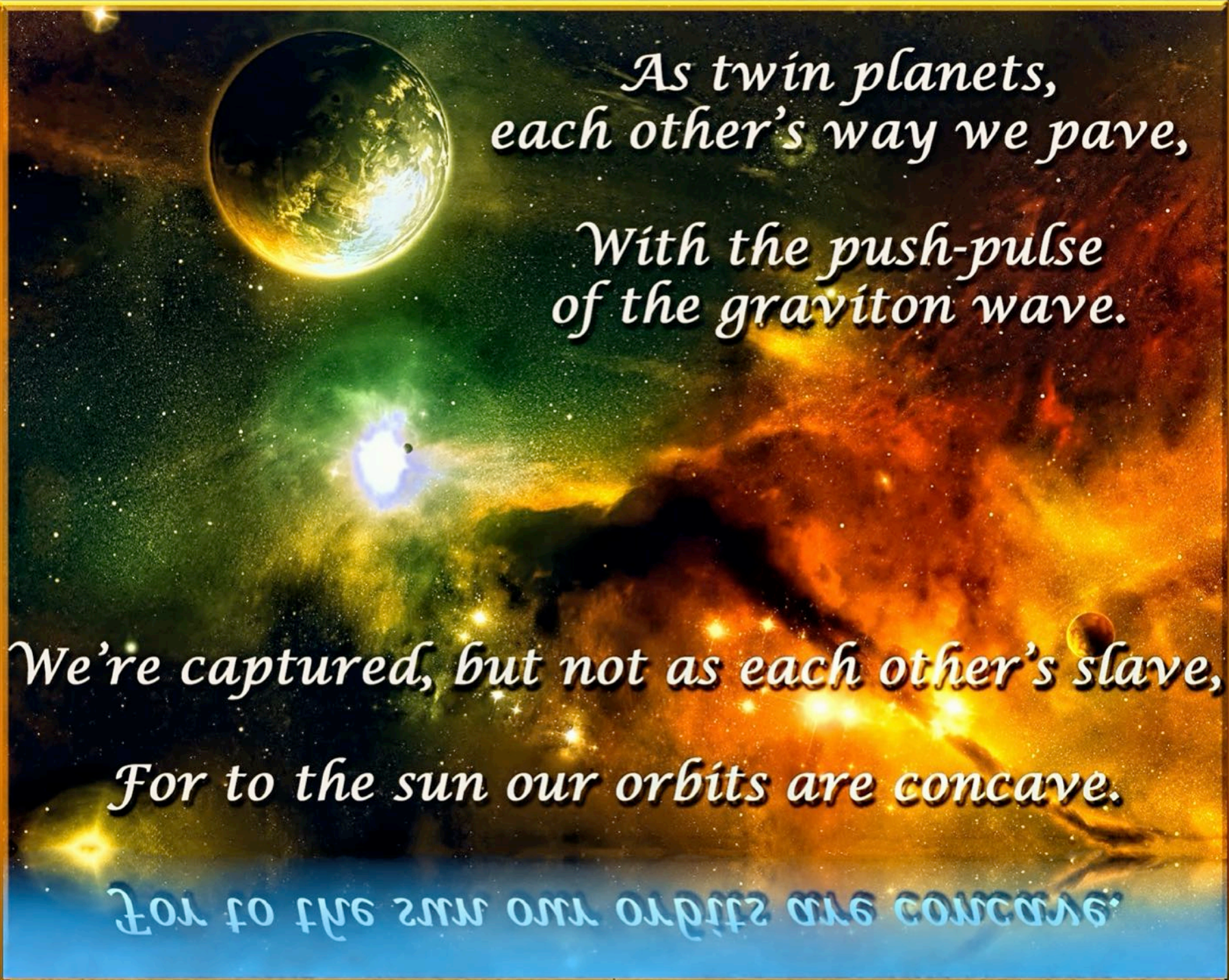
A composite image featuring Earth and Mars in space. Earth is on the right, showing a bright horizon line from a light source. Mars is on the left, appearing as a smaller sphere. The background is a starry space. The text is overlaid in a white, cursive font.

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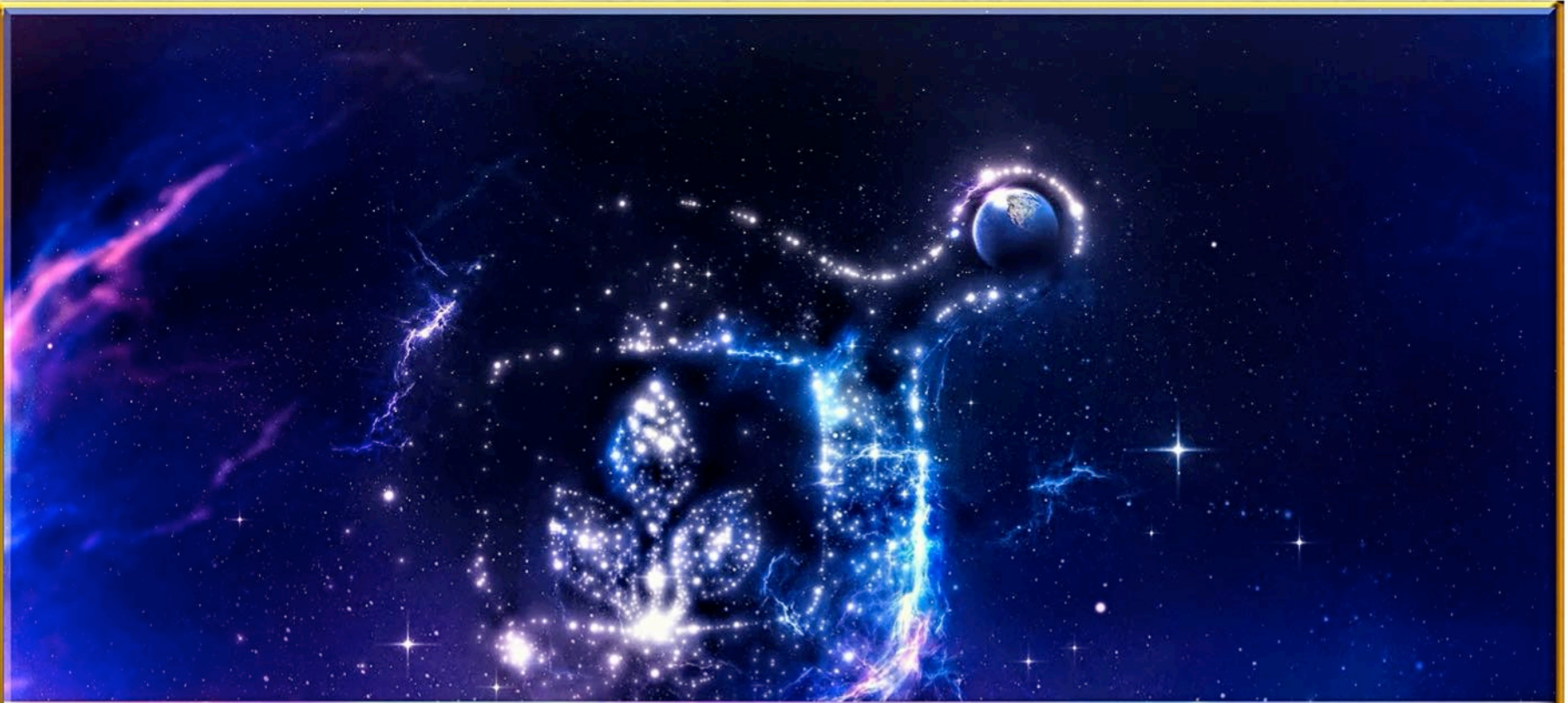
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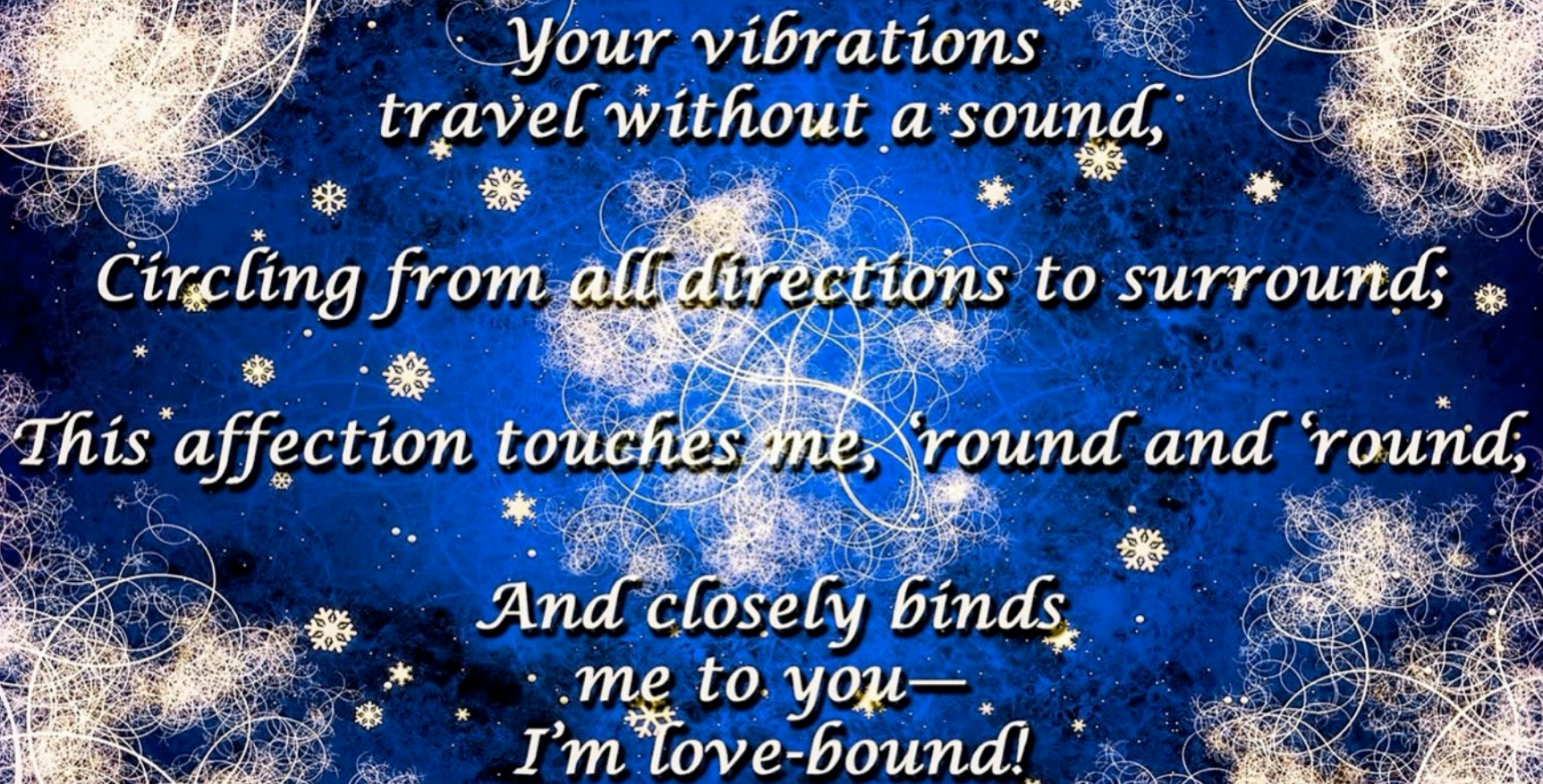
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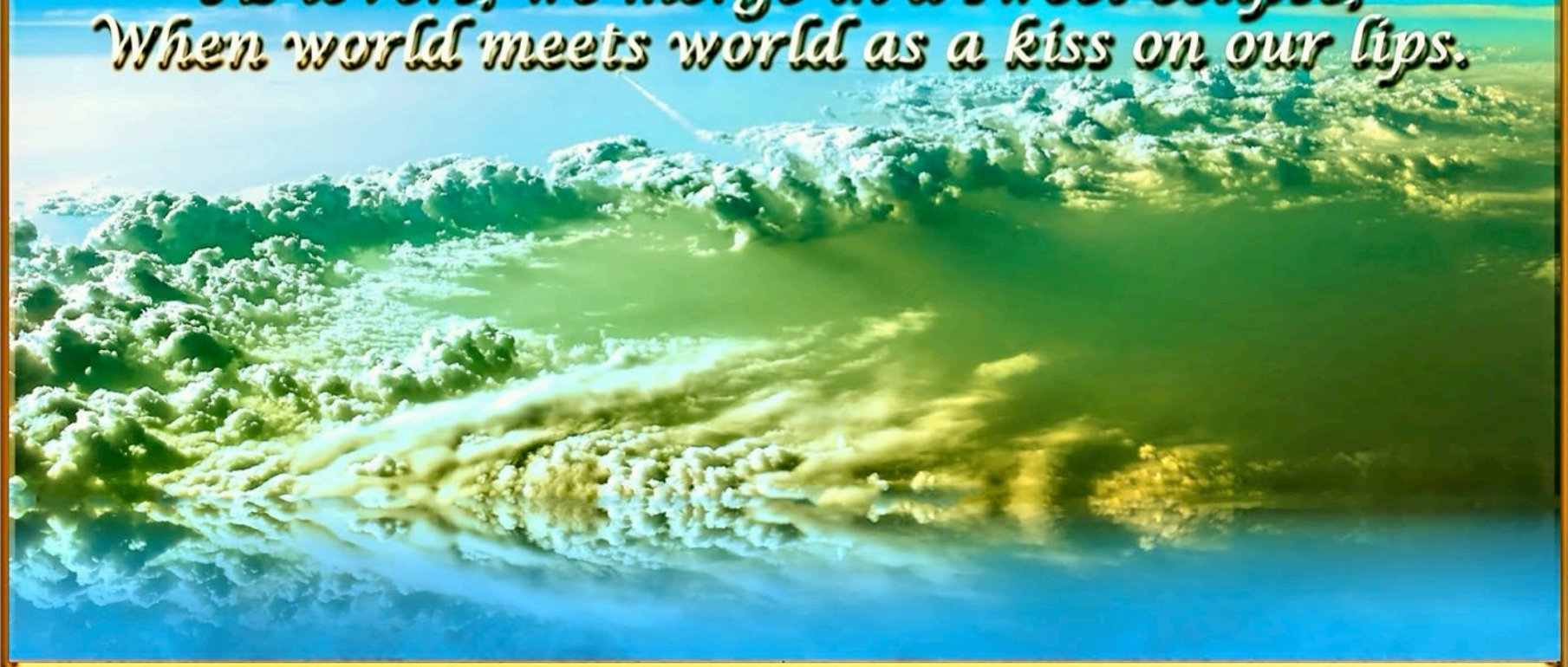
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A romantic couple is shown in silhouette against a vibrant, starry night sky. The woman is on the left, leaning towards the man on the right. The sky is filled with numerous bright stars and a prominent blue nebula or galaxy structure. The overall mood is romantic and celestial.

*Oh, as your shadow of love covers me,
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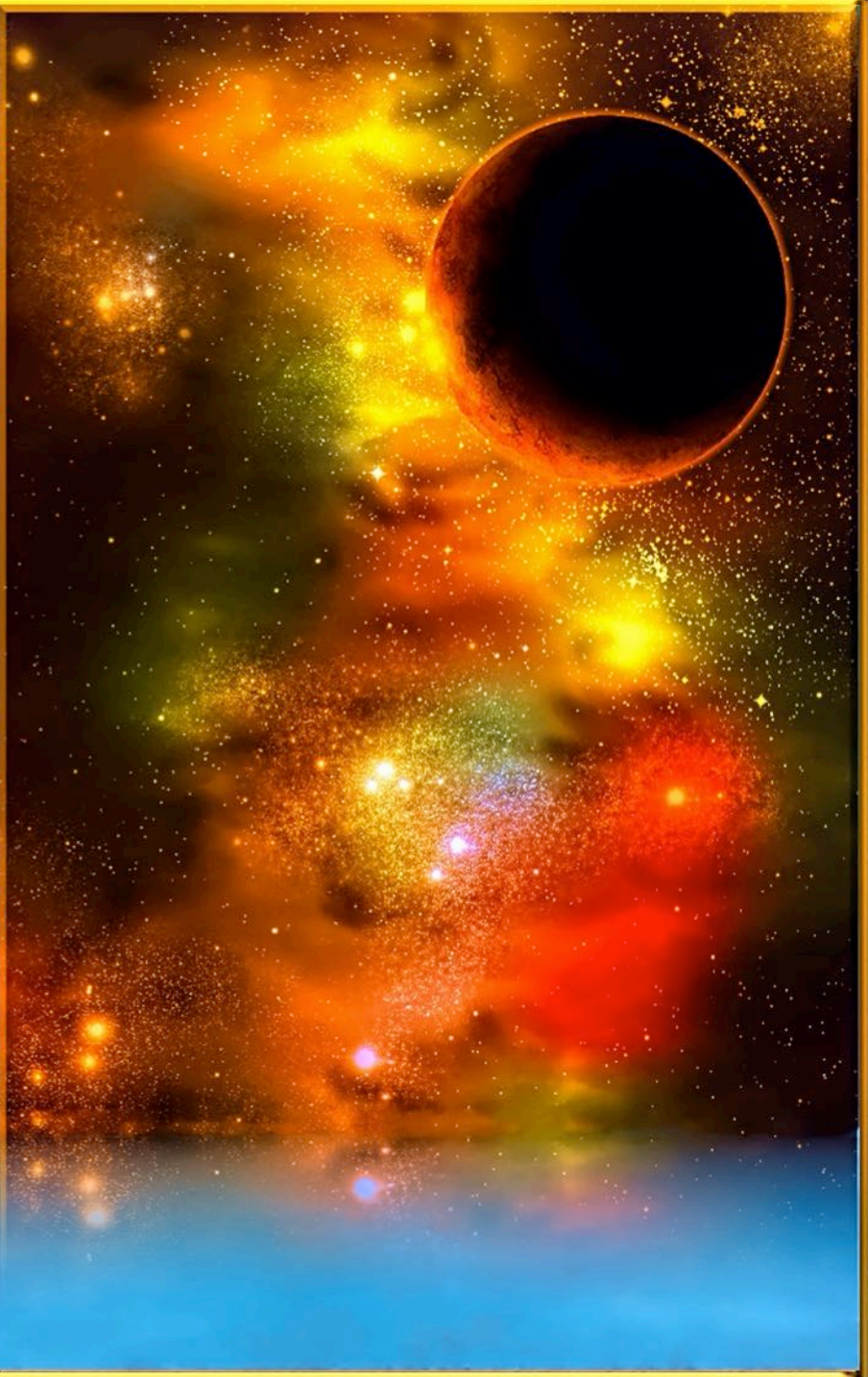


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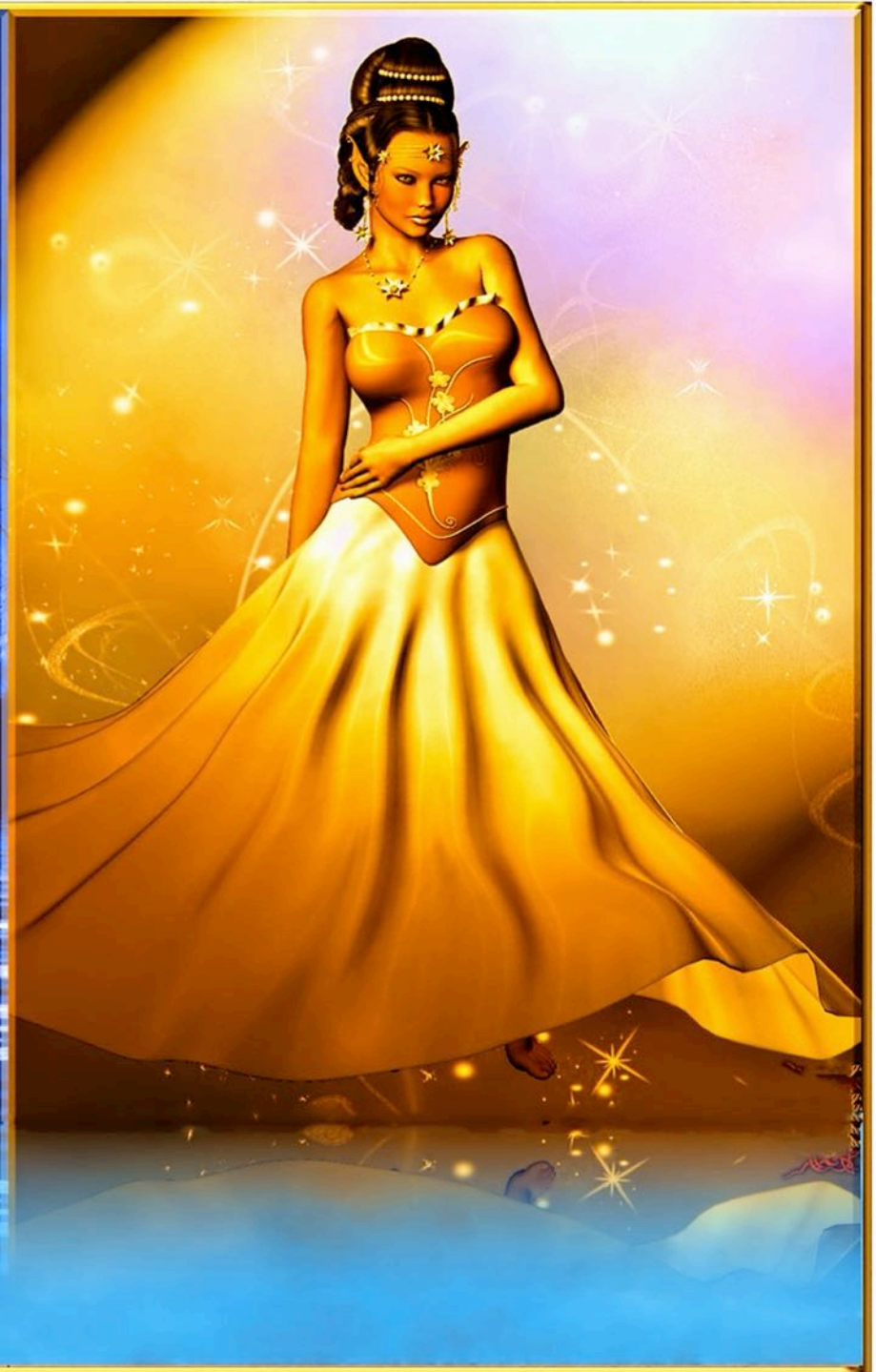
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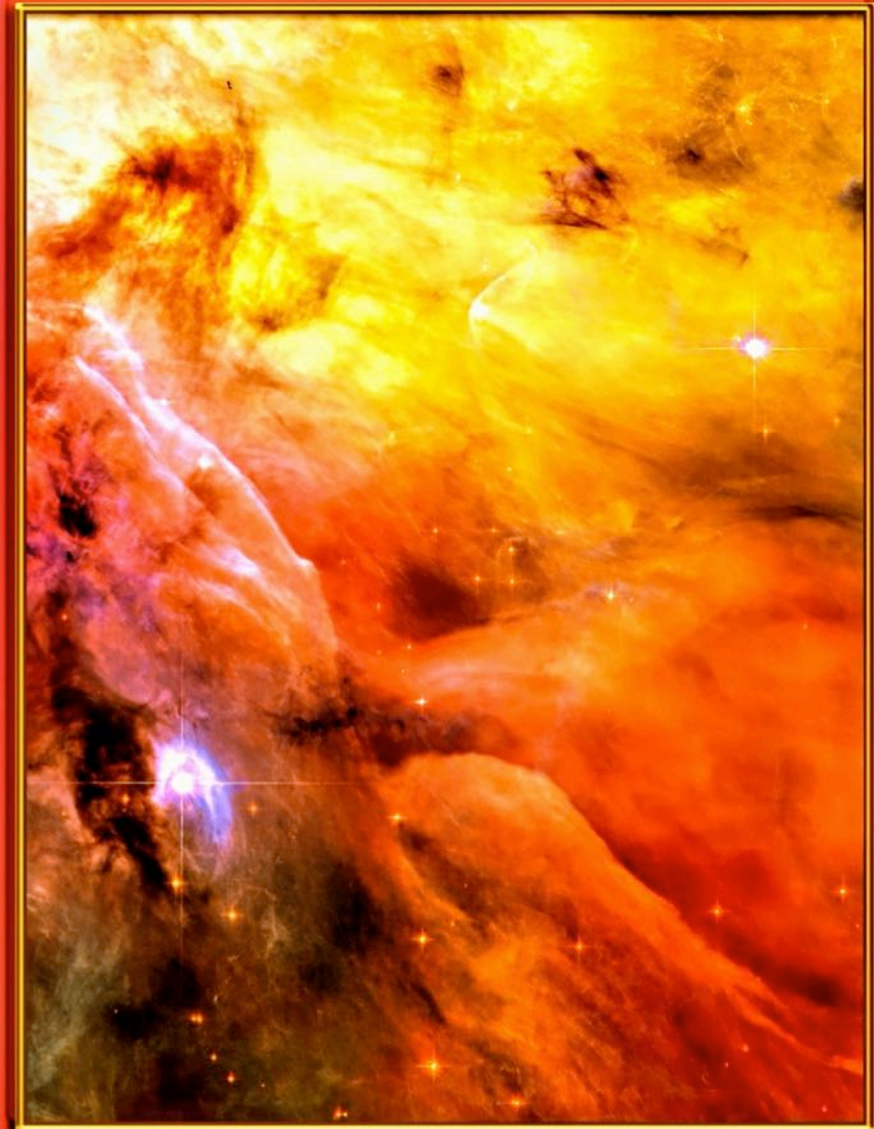
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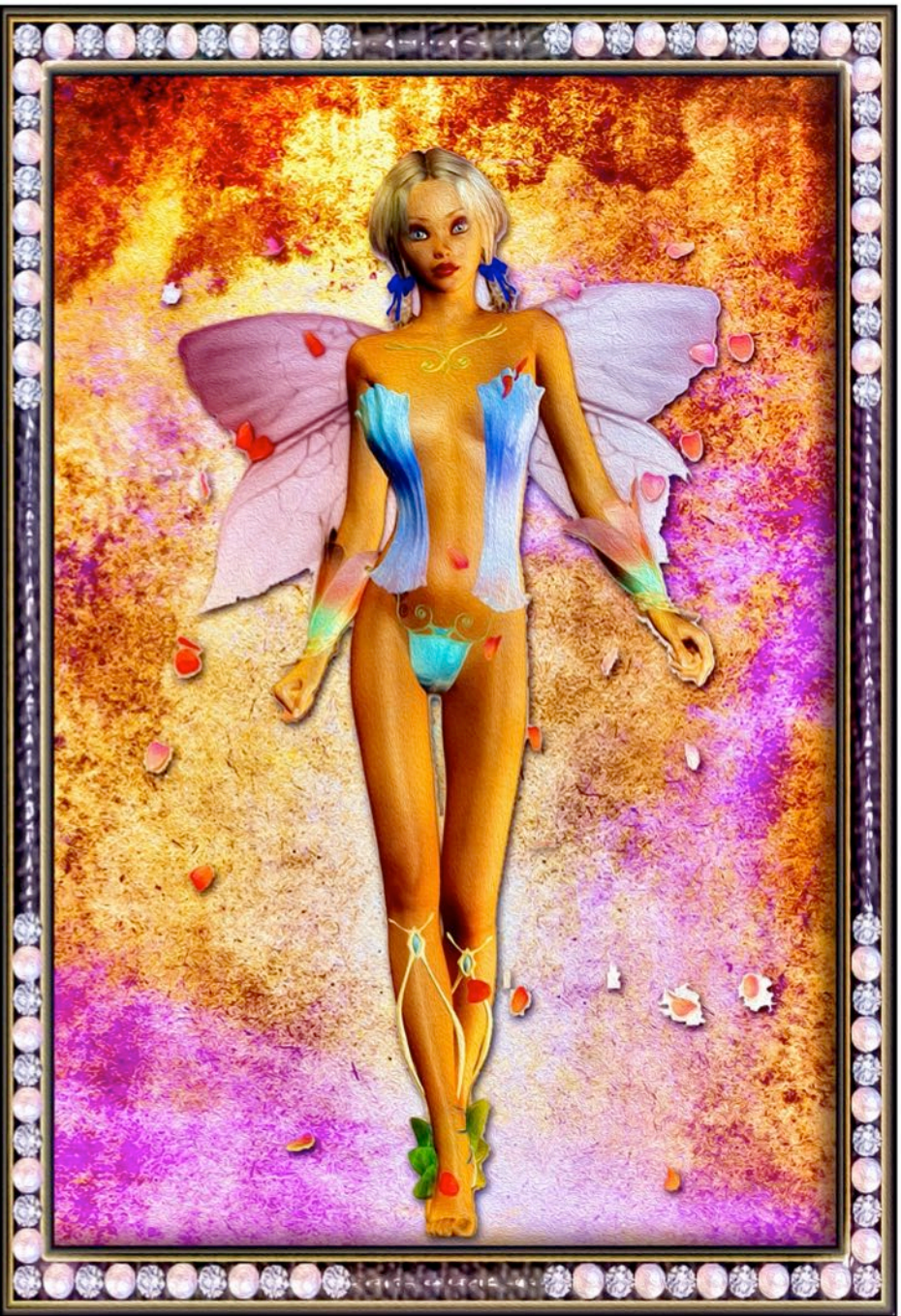
STAR STUFF

How could we ever know
The composition of a star?

It's not like
we could go there
To collect a sample.

"Impossible," it was thought.

Then starlight shadows
were found that
Spelled out a complete list
of the ingredients—
A quantum mechanical
bar code
of its elements.





VACATION PLANETS

Uranus is quite pleasant compared to Pluto.

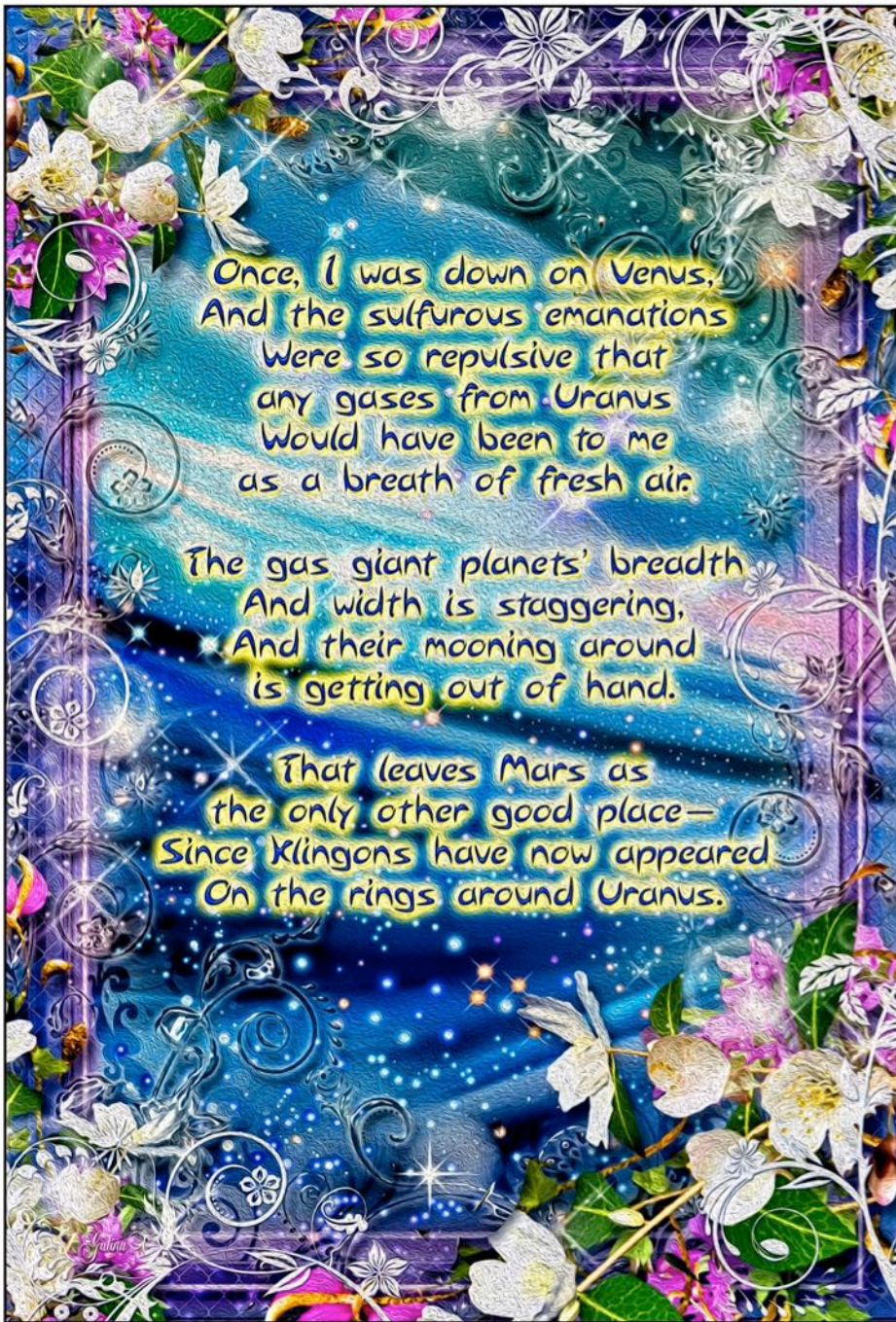
If you've ever had a dog,
you know what I mean;

However, the under-worlded canine has been
Banished from the house of Astro—

To reign as the under-world
in the Underworld,

For it's much better to reign in Hell
Than to be an unwelcome guest
in the heavens.





NEW 9TH PLANET FOUND!

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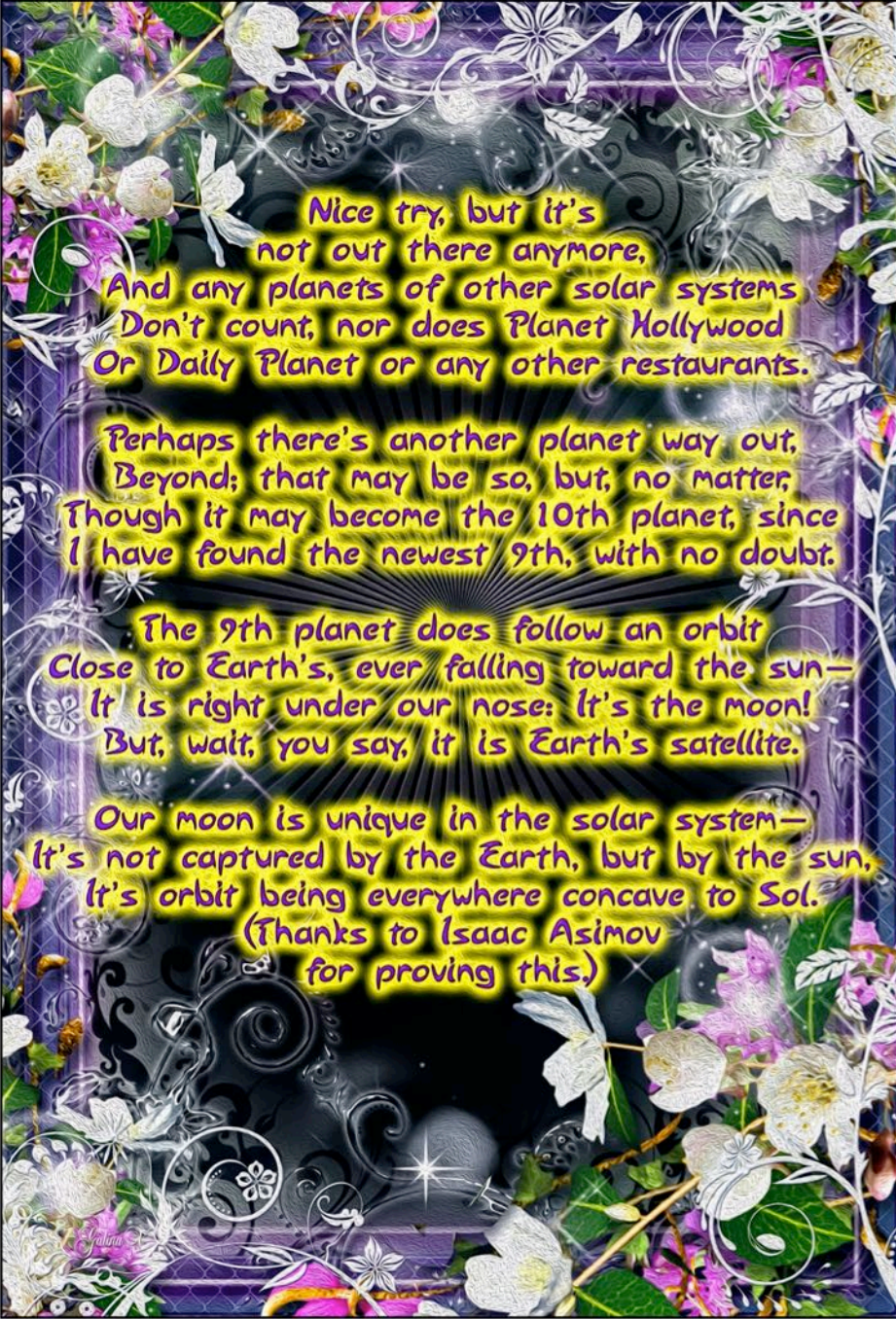
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But, first, a review of some poor attempts:
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Could an asteroid like Eris be a planet?
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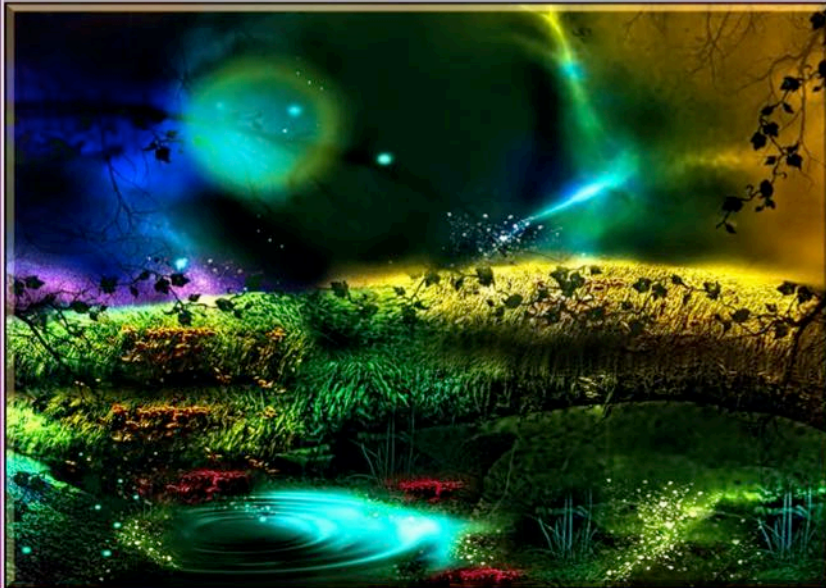
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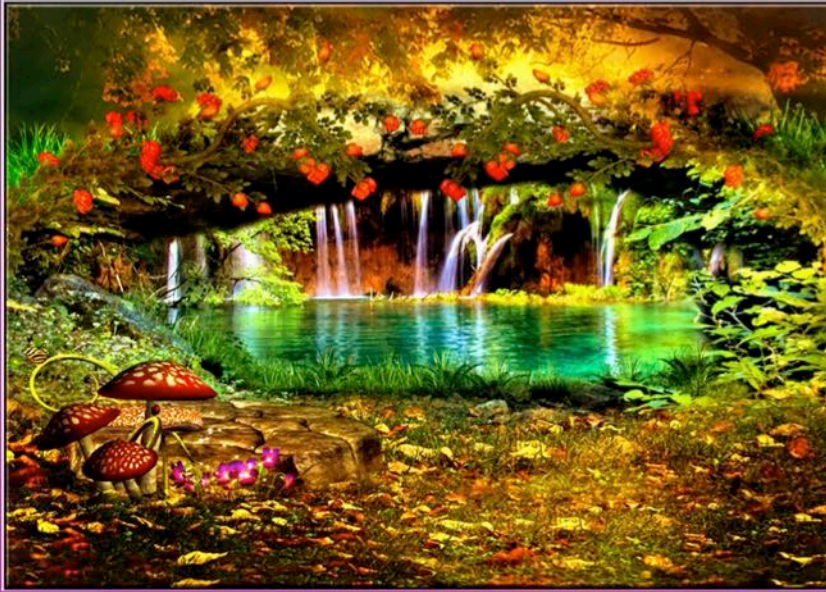
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