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The Book of the Ones

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Dancing: a past life story

Your cry is sweet, your back brilliant,

your neck the color of sapphire,

and your feathers a full fathom long;

still, because of your dancing, I will not give you my daughter.