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Gnosis

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Strands of onyx
Carry the power of Universe expanding
Telling stories of interconnectedness as it
Mirrors the night sky
Created Life
Motherland Universe
Tongue-less words
Starstruck Hearts
Whetted Thirst
Deja vu love under the swipe of the Milky Way
In the sunshine, on the grass
The flicker of cottonwood leaves overhead
Covered in raindrops
Blending your raindance with my sundance
Southwest Sky
Woodland Dreams
Bloodline Streams
NDN Hands
Caballo Knees
It is yours since time began
Years pass by in each reincarnation
Until instantly I recognize your spirit
Souls crisscross millenia, drawing a network into infinity