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Moonlights Child

standing in the moonlight-
i become the blue creature.
my beauty fuels the eternal night-
and makes the sun grow weaker.

the night is power-
a home of nocturnal energy.
upon the midnight hour-
the day becomes a memory.

a place to run and hide-
from all that seems good,
as the blue being inside-
will always be misunderstood.

when the morning comes-
the blue will fade away.
in turn my soul succumbs,
and for that i must say-
goodnight,
goodnight,
goodnight.