



Dark Order  
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*for Karen*

## **DARK ORDER**

Moonchild, child  
of innocence,  
I praise your body,  
voice and mind.

No love but yours  
will tame me.

You are my prayer,  
madness at midnight,  
ecstasy of day.

## **YOUR BEAUTY IS**

enough to sacrifice  
a hart upon a stone,  
enough to turn a heart  
to stone.

Somewhere in the sea  
the fish are awake.  
Between the stars  
there is laughter.

Telling you  
you are beautiful  
is my job.