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Dedicated to Anae, the Red Witch of Waiheke Island, New Zealand

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(For ANAE, THE RED WITCH)

When I was younger,
so happy in my virgin drunkenness,
to receive they seeds of pleasure.

I became the goddess harlot,
and opened the fleshly dividing door,
through those to pleasure enter.

And I in defiance of Zeus,
now Lord over the Morning Star,
freely giving wine to earth below.

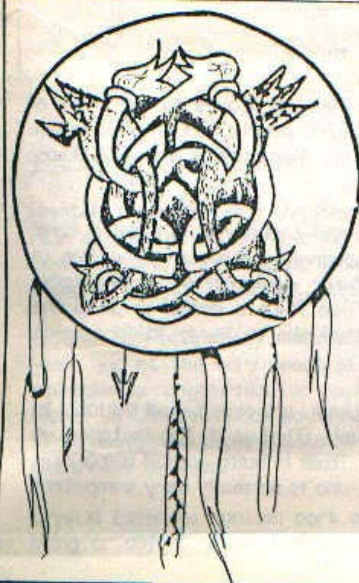
For I have baptised heroes,
and showered upon them,
the Moon's own tears.

Yet it was I who mixed,
the fresh air and running water,
to passion Mars for my keep.

But now I am older,
and would not exchange,
a single day nor eternity.

For Aphrodite has grown unto Hekate,
where Hades and she love alone,
in abundance a million organisms.

With love always,
Now we both lead onto,
The 'Star'.



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