

## COMPENSATION

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God said, "I cannot give you what you crave  
To brim the heart with beauty, wave on wave  
To transform body into more than human.  
Even in aeons such full glamored hours  
Are scant.  
Not very God Himself has power to grant  
To each his dream.  
But from Infinity's deep glowing stream  
Of tenderness, in rainbow showers  
To ease your longing thirst,  
I pour the flowers!"