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Indian Female

The Kama of erotic ecology climaxes under hazy sun --
constant raucous of sex calling, egg laying and predation,
high color in insect and animals craft beauty or cry danger,
but she – this woman- is the grandmother in the dreams
in our genes. The flag of her headgear attracted
our grandfathers, who loved and battled to protect
her, like a Queen Bee. Her face so fair and delicate
for such a robust, giving body, yet streamlined
for love, her voluptuous breasts desired and desirous
of milk, light, kiss and suck.

She squats in the birth position
to spool out human sutra for all time,
the snake within feeds children
to this very day. The nurturer
of cosmic awareness,
this grand mother of astronauts.

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Now-ness

Preseverance aligns with delicate grace,
as on-high meets with humble.
A still calm with slight perpetual smile.
A reminder to re-learn what we know
A mature gaze can mask the heart of a child
Expression hides what eyes will show.



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