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(*Indian*)

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To beauty—
To beauty it is given—
To beauty it is given to make the world.
Here is the moon,
Here is the moon of many shadows,
Here is the many-shadowed moon above my hogan.
Here is the wind,
Here is the wind of many whispers,
Here is the many-whispering wind about my hogan.
Here is the earth,
Here is the earth of many colors,
Here is the many-colored earth beneath my hogan.
Here are the hands,
Here are the hands that hold all beauty,
Here are the beauty-holding hands within my hogan.
To beauty it is given to make the world.
To beauty it is given—
To beauty—.