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Born on this
star-scattered night,
kissed by the cosmos –
A child made of
moonbeams.

In your newborn cry,
songs of peace
long for release.
So unfurl your fragile
fists, little one.

The world holds its breath at
the wonders you bring
All coiled-up potential,
like a seedling in spring.

So dance-up your dreams;
sing out your spirit-song
And let the light that's inside you,
guide you along.



Never change,
fib or follow,
just to try to fit in.
Be proud, free and happy in
your own, unique skin.