

## Night Lament

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I come to the O'Earth  
With thy gifts for every flower  
Gem my dear I cast with love  
With gentle calm, and proud with power

On and on each day is done  
On and on triumphant, as each night is won

I come with every star  
A thousand voices washed in tone  
I whispers stories from afar  
Bathed in light, I stand alone

On and on each day is done  
On and on triumphant, as each night is won

I come from ancient Kings  
Through sleeping leaves, I bring the storm  
With no remorse, the tempest sings  
Through every tree, and feel and form

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On and on triumphant, as each night is won

I come from moonlight sky  
A song of peace to all who sleep  
On silver wings I gently fly  
A harbour safe from swirling deep

On and on each day is done  
On and on triumphant, as each night is won

I come from far at sea  
By dawning light, it shadows me  
And skimming waves, I go with glee  
The endless hunt, it keeps me free

On and on each day is done  
On and on chased by the sun  
On and on triumphant, as each night is won