Moon Dance P114

The moon is an orb of fine silvery sweet

Dancing each night to her own rhythmic beat

The stars are her partners, they twirl and spin

Except one – quite irked by her moon-dancing twin

But the moon understands, and closes her eyes She turns off her music to let the sun rise The day is awakened, the stars go to sleep The sun is now smiling with no need to weep

She stretches unfolding her buttery beams Sneaks under lace curtains and closes out dreams She rolls through the valleys and drinks up the dew Caresses the flowers and paints the sky blue

She summits the mountains and blankets the land Throws diamonds on water and heats up the sand She keeps rising higher, hopscotching through clouds Naps only a moment when rain is allowed

O' mighty healer! Earth's soft goldenrod balm Faithful and constant, she heals like a psalm Thus, she deems her twin useless, dancing all night Forgets what goes on when she turns out her light

Scoffing at the mischief, she tucks in her heat Folding up her fire, she falls fast asleep It sure seems silly for a night-moon to play The grass cannot grow from that silvery ray

The moon winks - and rises as owls awake Her music spills out in the sky with a shake Bright stars start to shuffle, step, and sashay Waltzing off worries that unsettled their day

All night life is stirring, happy to move The dark cloak of evening busts out a groove While day needs sun's spotlight, night also shares love For one silvery orb that dances above