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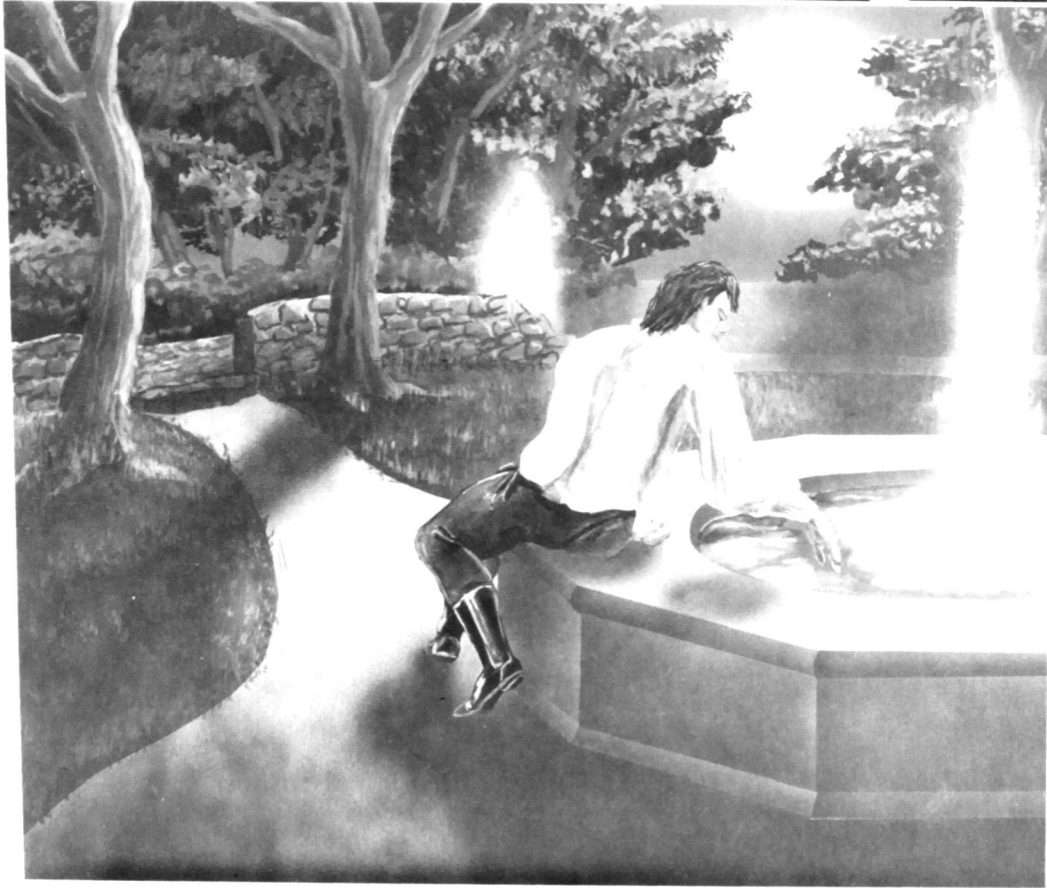
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INCANT

Succinct



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hen near the fountain in the park at full
moon
'neath the dancing shadows of trees,
if you feel a desolate place in your
heart,

then touch the wet mirror to ripple the pool.

Close your eyes and sigh;

float my name on a gentle breeze.

I'll come.

In a gown light as mist, through the terrace I'll
glide

with a tread like a whisper you cannot hear.

Turn round to me and behold an apparition,

an earthly embodiment of the glowing moon.

Stretch forth your hand to receive my fingertips.

Then am I real, but hold to me tightly

lest the dream slip away.

Breathe the clean air of entrancing night.

Smell the soft scent of blonde mane.

Caress my skin with a feather touch,

and I'll lift my face to you.

Gaze into dark orbs, which are eyes

midnight blue—

melt into their depths and find a sweet serene
truth.

Then the universe shall reveal its glory,

giving us the crystalline beads of the

fountain

splashing into a froth of white lace

and night-blooming jasmine to perfume the
breeze.

The world will shimmer in the full

moonlight.

We shall learn the song of the spheres.

And I will be yours.

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