

## Invocation of the Lunar Dharma Joan Sutherland

What does the moon make grow?

still

silent

warm

intimate

vast

what happens in the dark

the dream

not knowing

unmaking

unnaming

stopping

putting down

letting go

resting

listening wondering

being surprised

being permeable

being fetchable

trusting

returning home

great mysterious

radiant dark

dark matter

dark energy

dark source

deep heart-mind

night sky

endarkenment

the great broken heart of the world

bodhisattva's wound

being marked, stained, and dyed

blessing

loving

the bare ground

underground

hazy moon

dappled light

loom

well

gate

flowers fall

unseen path

deep in the mountains

lost in the weeds

under the sea

riding the currents

leaning against a tree older than the forest it

stands in

lying down on the dark earth

seeing spring in budless branches

stepping off a cliff

opening the hand