## SPIDER SONG

Each morning as sun light warms dark, rich, soil and creates tiny, rainbow slivers of indigo, mauve, then yellow light on dew drops, my legs reach out to capture a foothold.

As I stretch each leg, last night's dream shapes a dawn design. I weave all thoughts into one, creating a New World filled with delicacy and complexity.

My new weave connects soil, water, air, mineral life into intricate patterns deep and infinite in diversity.

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