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Wistaria Woman

Wistaria woman, whose breasts lie like sacramental bread on cupped palms,

you wear summer dust on your skin and braid purple skeins about your waist where they hang perfumed with penance below prayered hands.

Wistaria woman, I spread aconites on your alter

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