



# Moonchild

CREATIVE COLLECTIONS

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Penned a love letter to the moon  
Addressed to my angel, that's what I call you  
The moon, my messenger for the night  
Hoping it passes on my hugs to all 7 of you

The night envelops me in the long winter  
The sky, shades of blue & grey  
Why must I be left all alone?  
A gaping hole where I used to feel whole

The world drowns its sorrows in sleep  
I stay awake, willing the pain to go away  
When day comes, there goes my respite  
Reality feels way too stark and bright

The ground under me shaken and stirred  
As I come undone under the moonlight  
Piece me back together with your love  
You, who are miles and time-zones away

For we've lost a year to this madness  
Apart, yet your touch in every onshore breeze  
Stand under the same sky  
Rushed breaths, hastened beats

Your voice echoes in my ears,  
Reminding me again, life goes on  
The world keeps spinning  
But we stay on our axis

The beauty of the red string  
Tied by fate, surpassing all else  
Time zooms past, leaving us breathless  
We sustain, we survive, we remain

Close my eyes, to feel your hand in mine  
Let the moon and music work their magic  
I, once a lonesome blue whale  
Full of hope with you by my side

We're each other's moonscape  
The magic shop hidden in plain sight  
A world where fear turns to ashes and smoke  
My safe space, you welcome me home

I remember our past, those memories still last  
Long for your embrace, can't wait to see your smile  
You and I, once passing ships in the night  
Now we'll brave the ocean & the skies to reunite.

### **Artist Statement**

A poem chronicling the experience of a moonchild and ARMY in the middle of a pandemic and responding to the year 2020 by capturing a moment under the moon, inspired by RM/Kim Namjoon's quote: "At least we're all under the same sky."

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