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My Beautiful World in a Day

I wake up in the morning
and gaze out the window
I look and watch as dawn paints the sky
in a collision of colors
I listen and hear the birds
play an orchestra of melodious sounds
I smell and feel the morning dew's
sweet breath of moist air
And I'm ready to take a taste
of the world's beauty
The sun shines high and warms my soul
The breeze blows through
and caresses my skin
The grass sits low and tickles my feet
The trees stand tall and shade my eyes
The flowers dance around and whiffs my nose
The butterflies flitter and flutter my spirit
I watch the daylight turn to twilight
And see the sun paint a palette of colors
as it closes its eyes
The moon rises high and touches the sky
As the windows of darkness
closes its curtains for the night