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# She Bathes.....

She bathes, brimming  
the pores of her skin with droplets of  
water so many.

Suddenly she is freed  
of all gravitational pull, sets  
out on a never-ending  
journey of many light years.

She bathes.

The surroundings echo  
her splashes with some  
primordial song  
well-worded sans letters,  
pictorial through.

Then there emerges a  
wooden boat she sits in  
goes beyond piercing  
the unfathomable depths of the sky.

She bathes.

A mysterious odour  
gets dissolved in the cosmos  
and she crosses over  
the bounds of the defined times.

She bathes.

The process continues uninterrupted  
for hours, days, months, years and ages.  
After the act, no one has ever seen  
her for aeons coming back in person.

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