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Nascita di Venere

Thy nakedness in rays of piercing light

in dreams decomposed

numbers figures

On the humid apple of thine eye

oh, Aφrodite

I lay my ardour

Body without veil

froth

amazement negation

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Note: The incomparable beauty of the painting, *Nascita di Venere (The Birth of Venus)* by Sandro Botticelli, in the Galleria degli Uffizi, and the Fibonacci sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34...