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Ascendant

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They made me sprout
from a seed
Led me from the bleak path
to the brightness
Handed me over provisions
and the destination
Poured into my will
the liquid fire
to progress
piercing through
the darkness

Tracing their footprints
I move ahead
on the shore of life
But suddenly
when the tides wash away
those footprints
for an instance
I get perplexed

But in the next moment
reassuring myself
I step on the wet sand
firmly
and keep on creating
footprint after footprint
till the next wave comes