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LIKE A NEW FOUND QUARTZ FORMATION IN THE SMOKIES

My mind is searching for a place to land,
An asteroid, or white and silent moon perhaps.
A place where it can meditate in peace.
A place where it can grow,
This thought crystal of the universe...

—Kirby McCraney