## Muscaria

Circle within circle Towards the warm heart of the earth Circle within circle Falling Falling inside my wideness I opened wide the doors of the underworld Fragment making up a part of the eternity In the eternal forest shelter I found Guest of its big trees Fed on its abundance Through unknown land I travelled In the fatherland, over there Where the giants dwell I followed gods' footsteps Towards an high mountain Set in its stone a great throne I saw And on it a small and wrinkled man Looking at me frowning under its big red hat I am the great deer Who runs between dimensions I am the mother Who gave birth to all religions I am the stairway linking the opposites I am the door leading to the sidh Great is my spirit Matchless my power Fear of me, (mortal) men If afraid of me you are Then your trembling soul I will eat up Great will be your medicine If my words you are able to listen Great will be your strength If from the deer's flesh you feed Great will be your wisdom If you know how to ride on me. So then at the house of the gods I will lead you Going up the great river Going up the great river Towards the starry sky And of a different destiny I will clad you You will meet all the spirits and with them you will compete your strength To be a real men your humanity you must shed And when the right time comes I will kill you So that you might be born again to life The only master of your destiny becoming. Circle within circle The tired reality is closing Like a flower at dusk Waiting for the cold dew Circle within circle Following the path of the dawn Through the night crowded with its dreams In a sacred glade I woke up Three moons in the sky I saw On my knees at the foot of

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the king's rock I greeted them Circle within circle Then into a wolf I turned myself And in the night I ran away. Circle within circle.