


## Stardust

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We are a product of chaos;  
A fragment of fireball  
Scattered through the void  
Afterward descended onto earth  
Wherein we were clothed  
With life and existence.

In our flesh,  
Therein lies primordial dust  
And our bones  
Have been fossilized  
By calcium found  
In the remnants  
Of the stars.

We are flawed beings;  
Arrayed with decaying skin  
And embedded with demons  
Similar to a devouring black hole  
Lurking in the cosmos.

The page features decorative floral and leaf motifs. In the top-left corner, there are stylized flowers in shades of pink, purple, and blue. In the bottom-right corner, there are blue and green leaf-like shapes. The background is a light, soft gradient.

In spite of, I pursued  
Through art and beauty  
Behind these imperfections.  
And upon my quest,  
I have never found  
Such a beautiful mess  
Until my eyes were caught  
By your gaze.