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Fully Human

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On the plains of Africa
I first stood upright.

For eons I had watched light
shimmering on grasses
Followed light
patterning the swamp
Sought light
dappling dark forests.

I greeted light each morning
and grieved its loss each eve.

And then I stood up.

Above the grass
water
trees
horizon

I am light.

I sing this into form each morning and
dispel the dark each eve.
I create and destroy from this intoxication.

Stand upright.



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