

# MAGIC

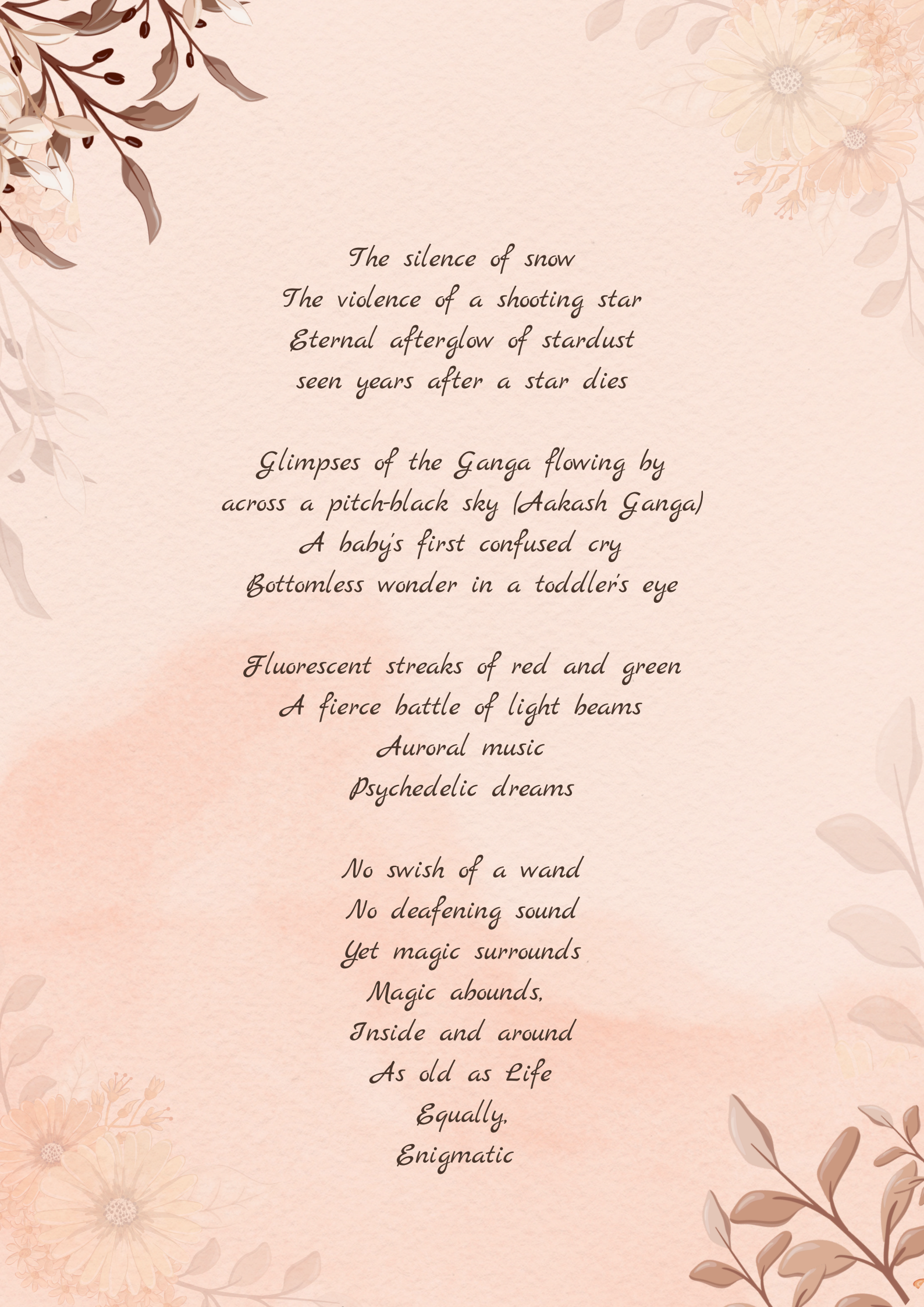
*Magic abounds  
inside and around  
In flashes of light  
it appears and enchants  
Poof!*

*and it's gone, as if it never was*

*A silken breath, sent rushing down  
the deep valley of an ear  
echoes forever  
Sea sounds stay hidden  
perpetually in a shell*

*A silver ball of fire  
pulls fiercely from above  
An ocean rises in tides  
to touch it's beloved  
And magic is born  
Midwived by the stars*

*A flock of seagulls  
pierces the still, dawn wind  
burning holes as they fly  
across a blue-black sky*



*The silence of snow  
The violence of a shooting star  
Eternal afterglow of stardust  
seen years after a star dies*

*Glimpses of the Ganga flowing by  
across a pitch-black sky (Aakash Ganga)  
A baby's first confused cry  
Bottomless wonder in a toddler's eye*

*Fluorescent streaks of red and green  
A fierce battle of light beams  
Auroral music  
Psychedelic dreams*

*No swish of a wand  
No deafening sound  
Yet magic surrounds  
Magic abounds,  
Inside and around  
As old as Life  
Equally,  
Enigmatic*