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where once upon a time  
the town **Kineret** stood  
there the god **Kinor** and his spouse both ruled  
and just nearby  
lay the beach **Kineret**  
and the lake **Kineret**  
was full of wine  
like a nightingale's violine  
and there ruled god **Kinor**  
who was called king **Agenor**

a suburb of that urban site  
was called **Bet Said**  
or **Bethsaida** i.e. **Sidon**  
and from immemorial time in this **Sidon**  
ruled the king god **Kinor**  
who was named **Agenor**  
and lake **Kineret** splashes there  
where  
rules the king named a god  
**Agenor**

**Agenor's** daughter was a famous beautiful girl  
one may say she was not unhandsome at all  
she was a young lady of **European** appearance  
drawing circles with her bottom up in the air dance  
her name was **Europe**—  
an undeniable fact and a clear truth  
in the **West** only she used to perform  
and when was grasped in the **West** by **Erebus's** mouth  
the **Bull Aleph Taurus**  
she didn't dare to look neither to the North  
nor to the South

but her brother **Cadmus** was from the **Eastern** shore  
he tried to sail and she managed to disappear  
his name was **Cadmus** meaning the **Eastern**  
and he was perpetually drunk at easter  
**Cadmus's** wife tried to be **Harmonia** or **Harmony**  
whom one may call **Hermonia** or **Hermony**  
deriving her name from **Mt Hermon**  
just as from that **Bull Aleph-Taurus** could be

their daughter **Hashmal**  
as a hot **Ashemal** was she burned  
as a fire was she flamed  
as a torch was she blazed  
as a flame was she fired  
as **Semela** was she torched  
she prematurely gave birth—  
  in this way was she tortured  
and blazed from the central hottest heat  
was she looked at like a knot around  
to which was bound **Hashmal Ashemal**  
to her ardour of embers as if those were real  
the resinous **Semela** whistling with zeal

in this way appears  
the one who bears  
the name **Iao Iahu Iakh**  
**Iah Ioh Iewo Ihwh**  
**Wakh Uakh Uah Iowakh**  
eh ah **Agenor's** grandgrandson  
**Cadmus's** grandson  
**Semela's** son  
oh hooray the last sound



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