I rose majestically from my deep dreamy sleep,

I stretched my rays that become the morning light,

I danced across the cloudless beautiful blue morning sky,

I cast dappled shadows from the palm trees swaying in flight,

I watched my rays cascading and dancing during the midday heat,

I shimmered and sizzled on the golden sands with all my might,

I rested upon the drifting white fluffy lazy afternoon clouds,

I played peek-a-boo with the bathers melting into the shade and out of sight,

I closed my eyes and laid my weary head down to rest,

I allowed the moon and stars to be seen and welcomed in the night.

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