


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Riddle 66 (or 64)

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Ic eom mare þonne þes middangeard
 læsse þonne hondwurm, leohtra þonne mona,
 swiftre þonne sunne. Sæs me sind ealle
 flodas on fæðmum ond þes foldan bearm,
 grene wongas. Grundum ic hrine,
 helle underhnige, heofonas oferstige,
 wuldres eþel, wide ræce
 ofer engla eard, eorþan gefylle,
 ealne middangeard ond merestreamas
 side mid me sylfum. Saga hwæt ic hatte.

I am greater than this middle-earth,
 less than a hand-worm, lighter than the moon,
 swifter than the sun. All the seas' tides are
 in my embraces and the earthen breast,
 the green fields. I touch the foundations,
 I sink under hell, I soar over the heavens,
 the home of glory; I reach wide
 over the homeland of angels; I fill the earth abundantly,
 the entire world and the streams of the oceans
 with myself. Say what I am called.

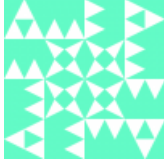
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