

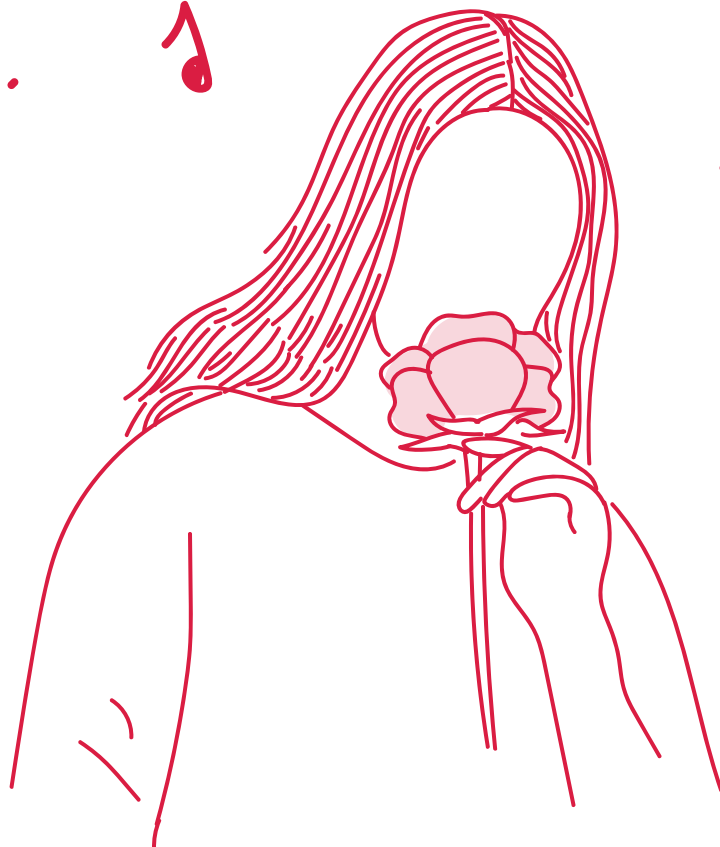


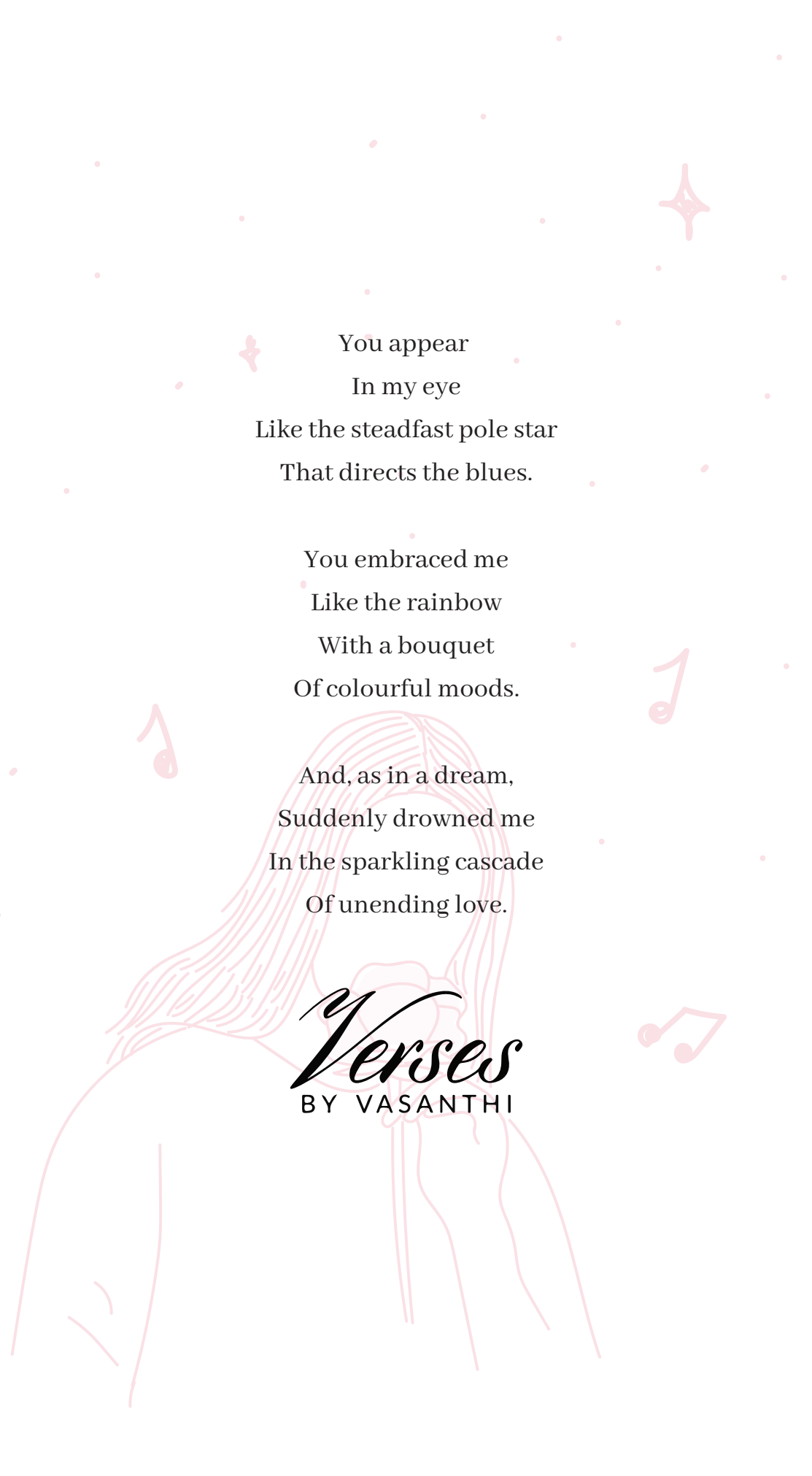
# The Arrival

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You came  
Into my life  
Like the first raindrop  
That awakens the rose-bud.

You tip-toed  
Into my heart  
Like the gentle music  
That wafts into the soul.





You appear  
In my eye  
Like the steadfast pole star  
That directs the blues.

You embraced me  
Like the rainbow  
With a bouquet  
Of colourful moods.

And, as in a dream,  
Suddenly drowned me  
In the sparkling cascade  
Of unending love.

*Verses*  
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