

Red Champions

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Belenus' canary-scarlet sun
appears and
illuminates its' light
over Brigid's moors
and mountain ashes,
standing in precession,
like druids, beside River Boyne.

Small lilac-rosy buds protrude –
blossoming red champions,
their roseate petals, shaped
like fairy's wings, transparent,
beautiful, and alluring,
each petal casts roseate shadows,
conjuring ancient Gaelic magic
against River Boyne's sapphire waters.

Red Champions, the fairy flowers
caressed by Brigid's forest hands,
adjured by Gaelic magic.

