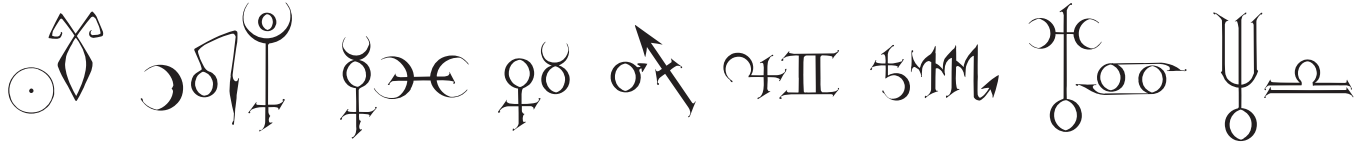


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One determined to undo chains,
Energetic host myriad names –
Insubordinate to any old order,
Emergent possibility at the border.

Spring turning Summer soul,
Surprise in part and sparkling whole –
Whatever scene whatever play,
He always knows just what to say.

The world in his forgiving eyes –
Made of pines and evergreen sighs,
Forest rivers cascading associations,
Morning prairies blooming invocations.

Forging ahead to where humans belong,
One to fix whatever's gone wrong,
A prayer for the garden in a sea of strife –
If he accepts his role in Life.