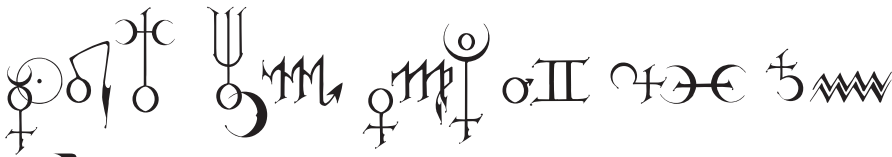


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An unfolding veil of sunlight,
Confident communicative uncontrite –
Sage woman lucid clear,
Charged with bringing forever near.

Learned insights lasting impressions,
Careful explanations living expression,
River memories autumn dreams –
Her own idea what the story means.

At ease flickering lakeside fires,
Moments en pointe galactic choirs –
Creating spaces welcoming arts,
Enchanted proverbial golden heart.

Indelible mystery present tense,
Dignified secretive perfect sense –
“Hear the wind?” Saturn asks,
“Change the world. What a task.”