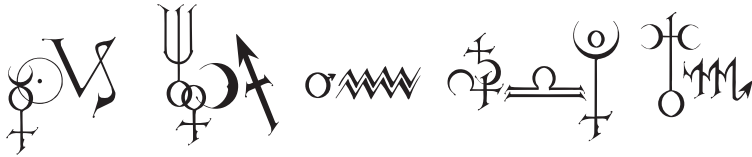


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Castled kings queens in keep,
Quiet the forest snow white sleeps –
Breath in vapors stretched night,
Moonless calm twinkling light.

Aware each grain of sand about,
Wild horses human doubts –
Sustaining friendships mystery,
Transforming goals living history.

Narrow mountain edgy road,
Endless procession love in code –
Sacred ashes jigsaw sky,
Paradise disallowed asking why.

“Not yet over,” Saturn answers,
She loved the animals he remembers –
If earth out of balance systems broke,
Fairest in the mirror not yet woke.