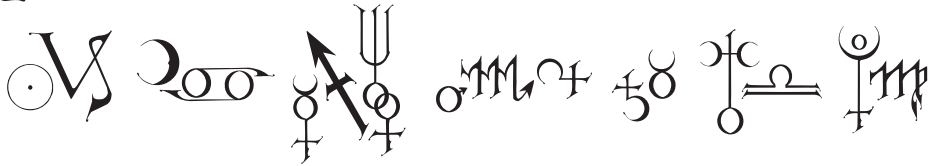


MARY J



Since early morning steadily snowing,
Sidewalk drifts quietly growing,
Frosted windows burning cold –
Inside no less bold.

Mothers eyes soft warm hands,
Masquerading wonderland –
Diamond river unbelievable moon,
Magic loving living room.

Black coffee late long nights,
Animal friends family delight –
Time coming apart at the seams,
World struggling with a dream.

Planet networked cities glistening,
We've a chance hope she's listening –
Smelling the roses planting seeds,
Getting down to what Life needs.

