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WINTER starlight melody,  
Sun and moon in syzygy –  
Quiet falling snowflake hours,  
Mountain meadow brookside flower.

SPIRAL staircase never ending,  
Distractions doubts fears transcending,  
White jade steps carved stone –  
Making decisions engaged alone.

STRONG responsible persevering,  
Learning nurturing caring endearing –  
Crystallized thought late afternoon,  
Capricious moments lakeland loon.

Seeing a pattern in history,  
House rules bringing global misery,  
Within the chaos a redeeming order –  
Can we agree time grows shorter?