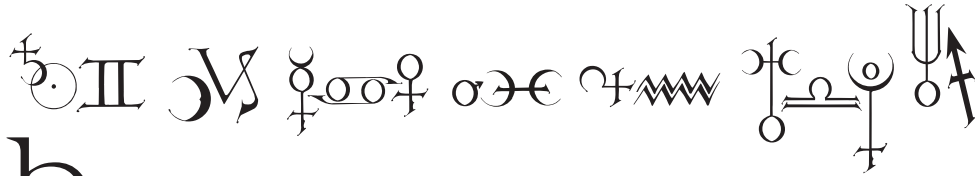


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home pine forested mountainsides,  
Where heroes sleep fast the riverside,  
Mayflies hatch chickadee chatter –  
Moon stars and beauty matter.

More than twice thinks things over,  
Knee deep in fields purple clover –  
Kindness forgiveness dedication,  
History of raindrop transformations.

Life as existential dialogue,  
Inexorably approaching the epilogue –  
Arithmetic linguistic intelligently unsure,  
Egosick planet no recognized cure.

Assuming the role trusted narrator,  
Universe a mind, time later –  
"Your wish," says Saturn passing a key,  
"Mirrors the place first likely to be."