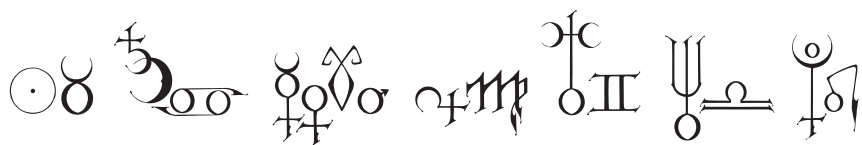


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Melodic roots invoke inevitable,
Pragmatic sensual unpredictable –
Family ties earth and moon,
Butterfly passage garden swoon.

Twinkling eyes serious steady,
Slow up close wondrous ready –
Thanksgiving making miracle,
Kitchen table oracle.

Imaginative spirit a mother's concerns,
Self creating emergent patterns –
Afternoon jazz strolls in the park,
Irrepressible eternal spark.

Sidewalk espresso mind bender,
Firm subtle fiery tender –
What you growing there underground?
What reality this time round?