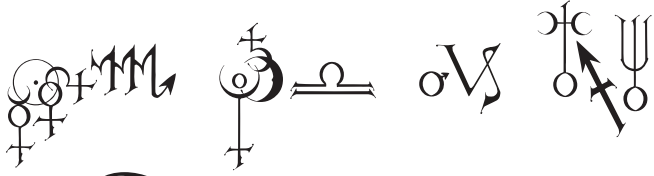


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Saturday Coltrane afternoon,
Window raindrop river strewn –
Fog veiled autumn woods,
Enchantment left from childhood.

Spiral staircase escapee,
Venus magic recipe –
Mystery pervades secrets abound,
Time misplaced wonder found.

On-going drama forever stage,
Moonlight from another age –
Ruby earrings hue of fall,
Night descends evening calls.

Tracing love letters in stardust,
Balance and honesty absolute musts –
Hope you brought your fairy scale,
Without equality miracles fail.