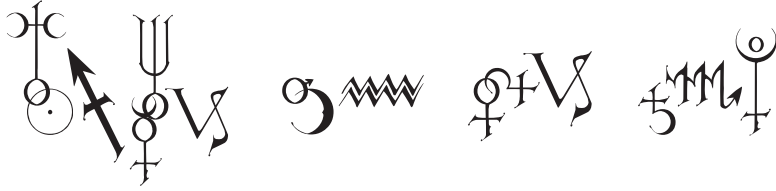


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Mountaintop or thereabout,  
Lavender peaks inside out,  
Snowflakes pine needles silver threads –  
Blue sky clouds winded wed.

You play your part exceedingly well,  
Least that's what all the records tell –  
On a passage through a wood,  
As only deer owl human could.

Ice fields shadows deepest moonlight,  
Friendships in and out of sight –  
Never was the path this hard,  
Lucky you drew a wild card.

Swirling memories fractal space,  
You suspect a serious case –  
Having vaporized the text,  
Can you trust what magics next?