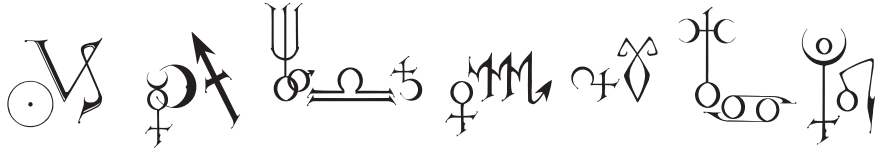


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At a truck stop desert scene,
Prayer you keep following your dream –
Winter air, darkened mountains,
Distant lights, mythic fountains.

Promise of Stars a Moonless night,
Acting skills / laser insight –
Enchantment Southwest landscapes cast,
Work, memory, friendship to last.

You like getting to the point,
Fun, adventure, respect conjoint –
Responsible, mysterious, strength unnamed,
Lifetime possibilities, forever untamed.

Thinking about what tomorrow brings,
Equality, Justice, every utopian thing –
And in the trial of human potential,
The role of Democracy absolutely essential.