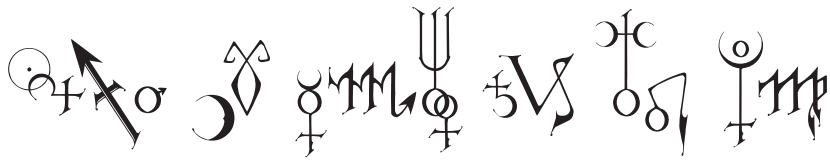


Terry



Instant smiles, friendship overtures,
Thoughts waiting in planes can stir –
In the window looking back,
Dreams, choices, poetic cracks.

Guided by principles, integrity's thread,
Tracing ideologies to their fountainheads –
Caught in a failing narrative's throes,
Courage to say what everyone knows.

It might not be easy, a mistake this long,
History telling us something's wrong –
Aware the path our ancestors took,
Upgrading the premise for a second look.

Heavenly goals, Phoenix Heart,
Defining Love plays a role in your Art –
Tarmac to runway, time gathering speed,
Here at the crossroads, the hour of need.

