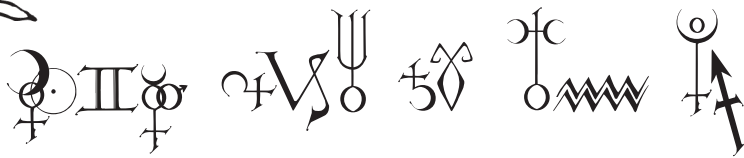


AURORA



In fledgling words a moment's worth,
Glimpse of inscape breath of Earth –
Inquiring eyes/hands of a storyteller,
Night enfolds in sacred multi color.

Text messages/deckle edge notes,
Long conversations/Hamlet quotes –
Forest self/ both sides the mirror,
Lone thoughtful winter deer.

Sensitive/adaptable/Mercuric agile,
Library lover/far from fragile –
Airports/interstates/mountain trains,
Good-byes looping narrative chains.

Would there were a whole new allegory,
Open our minds interior category –
Untried reasoned possibility,
Translate paradise to reality.

