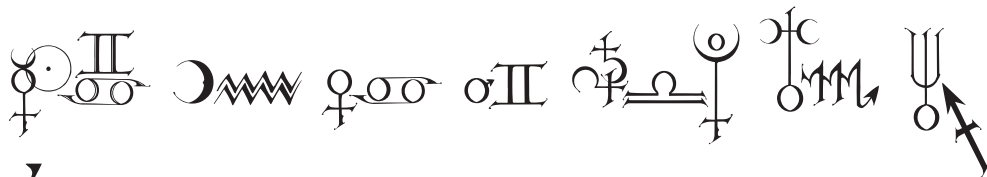


# Brandon



**V**aulted ceiling / pine rafters,  
Forest growth rings / carpentry masters –  
Books / woven rugs / outsized windows,  
Stone / artwork / nooks and shadows.

**T**was in that lacuna that we met,  
Place where hope and tears are kept –  
Talking round a coffee table,  
Have we vision / are we able?

**h**ow the conversation happened to open,  
Honesty alone the language spoken –  
Spirits in confluence / feeling and reason,  
Breezes mingling in a summer season.

**I**magining the World altruism intends,  
Relationship not meant to end –  
Nature / each other / we can't do without,  
Freedom / equality / resolving doubt.

