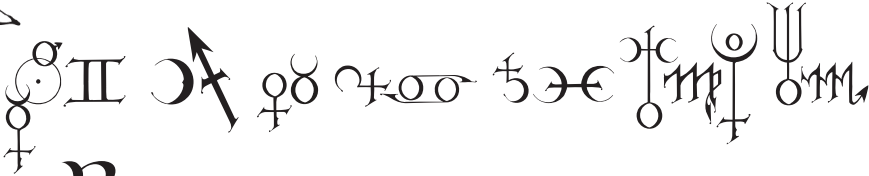




Cecilia



Billowing clouds summer tame,
Calling the world by morning name,
Galactic wavelength millennium spark –
Stars agree prairie meadowlark.

Ancient desire finding words,
Mirrored experience feelings stir,
Human covenant garden speech –
History's broken tears beseech.

Idea of family she conceives,
Nothing like the world believes –
So near one another all along,
How'd we ever go so wrong?

Finally Saturn gets a turn,
"If deliverance is what you yearn –
Altruism's ransom a high price,
Love motivates sacrifice."