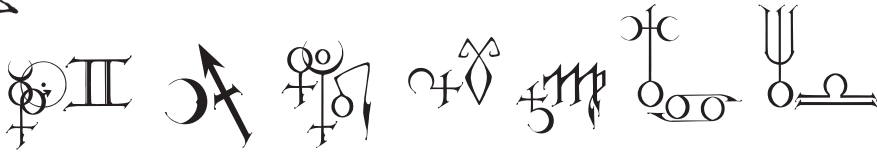


# Patty



FROM a crease in time / fold of interstellar,  
Symmetry-breaking storytellers –  
To the wonder and gratitude hers begins,  
Voicing our inherited goodness within.

FRACTAL words / communicative heart,  
Venusian leadership / clarity an art –  
Purposeful / confident / soars aloft,  
Starts again where we left off.

BURNING through narratives / surrounded in books,  
Writing all hours / third edits re-looks –  
Jeweler her workbench / smith the forge,  
Up the road some say fathomless gorge.

Flick'ring conversation / fire place élan,  
Would without pause our talking go on –  
But there's trouble ahead and we're in a jam,  
Far from the lion laying down with the lamb.