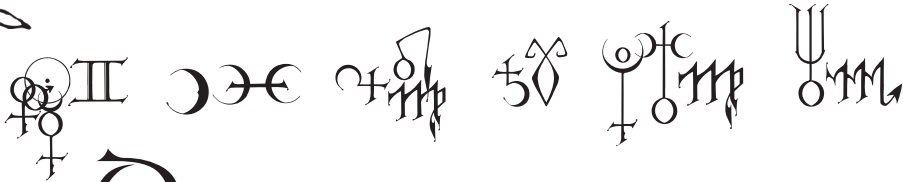


Steve



Dragonflies zigzag / seagulls soar,
Searching nourishment / something more –
Aesthetic lines / fitting words,
Enable you to face down the absurd.

Logic courses through your veins,
Reason weeps for all its stains –
Organic intelligence / emotional bonds,
Scholarly / adaptable / that's foregone.

Multi-skilled partner / conversation art,
Self-reflective sensitive heart –
Fun to travel with / dinner table talk,
Foggy morning harbor walk.

Turning to the moment in the hero story,
When the outcome starts to look like, "SORRY –"
David contemplates his sling making do,
Could one small rock see it through?