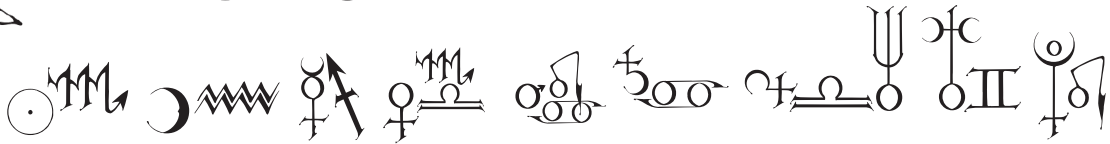




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**C**ompanionships an emerald sea,  
Crests and troughs of sanity,  
Rolling decks full sails –  
All the trappings bygone tales.

**A**t the horizon you can tell,  
Blush of summer autumn spell –  
Signs signals terabyte distress,  
Burning desire for connectedness.

**S**culpted mirror naked words,  
Wind beneath winged fire bird,  
Discovery insight fingertips –  
Ooves secrets sealed lips.

**h**aving taken one step closer,  
No more thinking this hand over –  
Cards shuffling showdown deal,  
No escaping that it's for real.