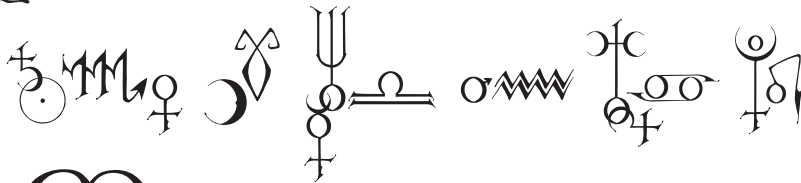


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Magic lover uprooted outsider,
Parallel universes swirling inside her,
Unkept secret epic core –
Transcending sacred metaphor.

Scarlet ribbons autumn lines,
Studying puddles messing with signs,
Summer jazz postmodern soul –
Bad girl out of control.

Dove minded dreamy smart,
Equality fairness justice art,
Courageous moon change unending –
Joy satisfaction happiness intending.

From waking moments celebration,
To evenings complex feast creation –
“Tis Thyself,” stars Shakespeare say,
“Answers each second hour day.”