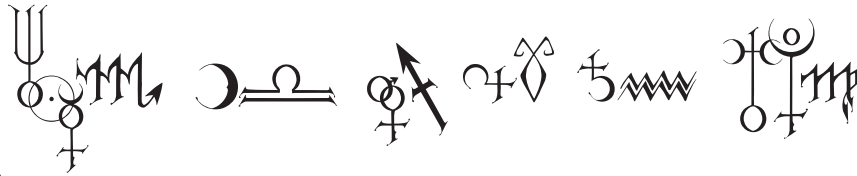


Tom



Act II ended hanging fire,
Closing scene looking dire –
Lobby rumor/talk in the aisle,
A sea change or the gates of guile.

Being there from the opening scenes,
Part of the story so what it means –
Stardust/water/magic intuition,
Honesty mixed with premonition.

An eye for equality/a sense of fair,
Find his way back from anywhere –
The denouement he makes believable,
Child's hand in the viper's conceivable.

The room flickers/the curtain rose,
Set you'd guess a dream composed –
Trains of blossoms thought and trust,
Trains of music/gold and dust.