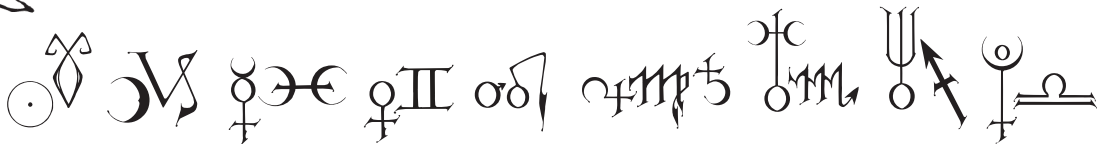


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The sun draws close the tired snow,
Tulips court eyes / rivers flow –
Minds wake / worlds gather round,
Lives emerge from underground.

Speechless rise in heavenly voice,
Rekindled memory wilful choice –
Compassion / empathy / associative thought,
Glimmer possibilities forever sought.

Unexpected definition of new,
Fused with strength to see it through –
No predicting what you'll do next,
How tears / prayers / it all connects.

Take the consensus the world's a mess,
No one escaping the chaos / stress –
See any pattern / structure / order?
Besides approaching perilous border.

