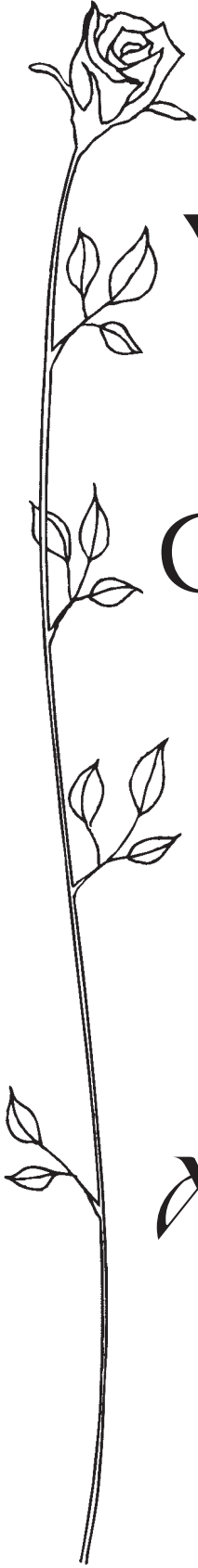


Adam



Venus left you heart smitten,
Gifts of pen and scroll unwritten –
Always doing more than assigned,
Down to business Planetary mind.

Cordial / jovial / not all that shy,
Always asking how and why –
In the interstice fantasy and facts,
Transitioning words into acts.

Committed to family / home / integrity,
Not giving up on a world of amity –
Books, discussions, living classrooms,
All more entangled than time assumes.

Although we're on a troubled shelf,
Our concepts of nature, one another, self –
Mistaken narrative underlying our plight,
Persevere and surpass it we still might.