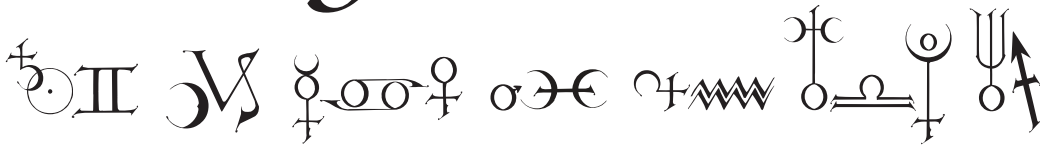




Ray



Pine forested mountainsides,
 Where summer sleeps the riverside,
 Mayflies hatch chickadee chatter –
 Moon stars and beauty matter.

More than twice thinks things over,
 Knee deep in purple clover –
 Kindness forgiveness dedication,
 History of raindrop transformations.

Life as one long dialogue,
 Inexorably approaching the epilogue –
 Arithmetic intelligent admits unsure,
 Egosick planet no recognized cure.

Universe a mind getting later,
 Offers you the role trusted narrator –
 Your World, says Saturn, passing the key,
 Mirrors the place first likely to be.

