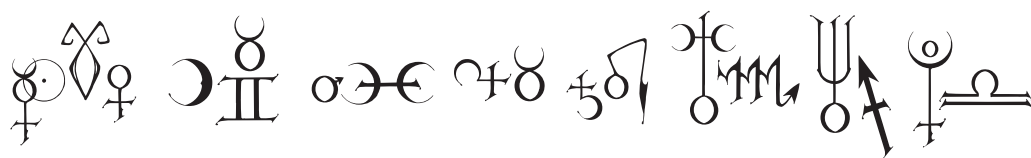




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In a telling Spring entreats,
Unfurled leaves, quickening heartbeats –
Shoots pushing up from underground,
Unintimidated Love circling around.

Urgent, irrepressible, cascading desire,
Courtship dancing, returning choir –
Steel willed, every Choice your own,
Unfathomed potential, Time on loan.

Pussyhat memos, Valley bells,
Floor it mornings, midway carrouseis –
Brilliant improv, lengthening days,
Imagine Sharing more than a craze.

Regarding the Earth You wanted to see,
The Garden Idea, the Heaven could-be –
Do try knocking again on that door,
This time more definitive than before.