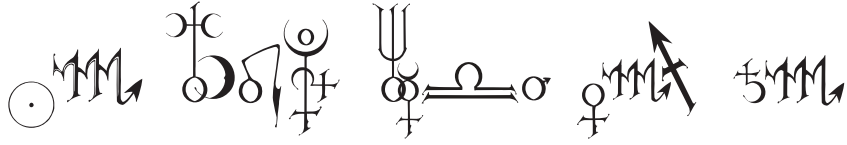


# MARIA



Braiding luck, charm and an unwritten role,  
Into a magic makes broken whole –  
Out from a sleep, Kant said he knew,  
The World waking in morning dew.

Autumn set, scenes surreal,  
Walls of concrete, glass and steel –  
Aspiration, intelligence and Mystery conjoint,  
History at a tipping point.

Front stage or in wings, whatever part playing,  
Definitively stating what needs saying –  
Feeling and reason/poised and dramatic,  
A Leo Moon, endlessly romantic.

In your mind's courtroom, trying times,  
Making judgments, drawing lines –  
Opting for the joy belonging intends,  
Equality/reciprocity/moral arc bends.

