

“Twelve Moods” by Rudolf Steiner

Aries

SUN Arise, O shining light,
VENUS Take hold of growth's being,
MERCURY Lay hold of forces weaving,
MARS Ray out awakening life.
JUPITER In face of resistance, succeed –
SATURN In stream of time, recede.
MOON O shining light, abide!

Taurus

Become bright, radiant being,
Feel growth's power.
Weave life's thread
In creative world existence,
In thoughtful revelation,
In shining life-contemplation.
O radiant being, appear!

Gemini

SUN Reveal thyself, Sun life,
VENUS Set repose in movement,
MERCURY Embrace joyful striving
MARS Towards life's mighty weaving,
JUPITER Towards blissful world-knowing,
SATURN Towards fruitful ripe-growing.
MOON O Sun life, endure!

Cancer

Thou resting, glowing light,
Create life warmth,
Warm soul life
To gain strength in test of trial,
To become spirit permeated,
In peaceful light created.
Thou glowing light, become strong!

Leo

SUN Irradiate with senses' might
VENUS Existing ground of worlds,
MERCURY Feeling being's essence
MARS To firmly willed existence.
JUPITER In stream of life flowing,
SATURN In weaving pain of growing,
MOON With senses' might, arise!

Virgo

Behold worlds, O soul!
May the soul fathom worlds,
May the spirit penetrate being,
Work with powers of life,
Build upon experiences undergone,
Trust in blossoming worlds to come.
O soul, know thou beings!

Libra

SUN Worlds sustain worlds,
VENUS In being experience being,
MERCURY In existing embrace existence.
MARS And being effects being
JUPITER To pour forth deeds unfolding,
SATURN In world enjoyment reposing.
MOON O worlds, uphold worlds!

Scorpio

Existence consumes being,
Yet in being existence endures.
In activity growth disappears,
In growth activity persists.
In chastising world-activation,
In punishing self-formation,
Being sustains beings.

Sagittarius

SUN Growth attains power of existence,
VENUS In existence growth's power dies.
MERCURY Attainment concludes joyful striving
MARS In life's active force of will.
JUPITER World-activity matures in dying,
SATURN Forms vanish in re-forming.
MOON May existence feel existence!

Capricorn

May the future rest upon the past.
May the past feel the future
To be strong in the present.
In face of life's inner resistance
May world-being's vigilance grow in power,
May the might of life's activity flower,
May the past bear the future!

Aquarius

SUN May the limited yield to the unlimited.
VENUS What lacks boundaries should found
MERCURY Boundaries in its own depths,
MARS And should arise in life's stream,
JUPITER As a flowing wave self-sustaining,
SATURN In coming to existence self-shaping.
MOON Limit thyself, O unlimited!

Pisces

In losing may loss be found,
In winning may gain be lost,
In comprehending seek to grasp
And maintain in maintaining.
Through coming to existence upraised,
Through existing to become interlaced,
May loss be gain in itself!