

Musings on Starlight

“Here are the years that walk between, bearing
Away the fiddles and the flutes, restoring
One who moves in time between sleep and waking,
Wearing white light folded, sheathed about her, folded
The new years walk, restoring
Through a bright cloud of tears, the years, restoring
With a new verse the ancient rhyme. Redeem
This time. Redeem
The unread vision in the higher dream
While jeweled unicorns draw by the gilded hearse.” TS Eliot

One of the important aspects of November is that Venus continues to travel retrograde until November 18, most of the time in Scorpio. The sign of Scorpio governs the process of transformation and redemption and Venus governs what we value- indicating that this period is about a transformation of values – personal and collective. In the passage above TS Eliot speaks of the process of redemption – “Redeem this time, redeem the vision in the higher dream.” This piece offers insight for the times in which we live – times of great historical significance in which our individual and collective quest is to redeem the vision of a higher dream.

As children most of us had a vision for our lives, for our mission on earth and throughout time have learned to stray from that vision or develop ways of being that may conflict with it in order to align with the “ways of the world.” Venus in Scorpio provides excellent timing to revisit our deepest values or wishes for the world and to ascertain how to best redeem that dream in the context of our everyday lives now.

In the beginning of the month Chiron and Neptune which have been traveling together for some time station direct. Chiron is known as the Wounded Healer and where Chiron is placed in a natal chart represents where a significant journey of wounding and healing can occur for the individual. The

ongoing close alignment of Neptune and Chiron encourages us to take a more compassionate and egalitarian view. It indicates a time to shatter illusions and move to a higher plane of perception.

The New Moon is on November 6 at 13 degrees of Scorpio.

On November 18 Venus and Jupiter station direct together. Jupiter lends his wisdom to the end of the Venus retrograde cycle. Take some time in the days preceding or following the 18th to evaluate what you may have learned recently about self esteem, how you interface in relationship and how you might reconnect to a life that originates from a place of what is really important to you now.

The Moon reaches fullness at 29 degrees of Taurus on November 21. We have had a series of Full Moons at or near 29 degrees which indicates the end of a cycle and a significant evolutionary period individually and collectively.

The North Node conjuncts Pluto on the 27th. Pluto governs the sign of Scorpio and this powerful configuration reminds us to take a transformative view of the future.

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