

Salamander Verses, Sonnet I:
Of Their Excellencies Lorcan and Scheherazade
by Lady Katryne Blak, May 2004

New stars arose over the summer nights
With constellations bold, of gentle forms;
By dusk their shine auspicious gave delight
To all at play between the winter storms.

Beneath these gracious portents pass'd one boat,
Which gentle rocking of the sea yet sways;
Within its hold two passengers devote
Their passage to that fortune stars convey'd.

One Lady, by her open heart alone,
Lifts over an entire sea a bridge;
One Lord whose vision ne'er the stars outshone:
Their eyes attend his golden pilgrimage.

Fair skies and rains are promis'd with the tide;
When clouds are join'd, the stars below will guide.

An after-note: The "stars" refer to many things, but
lastly to the Baron and Baroness themselves.