

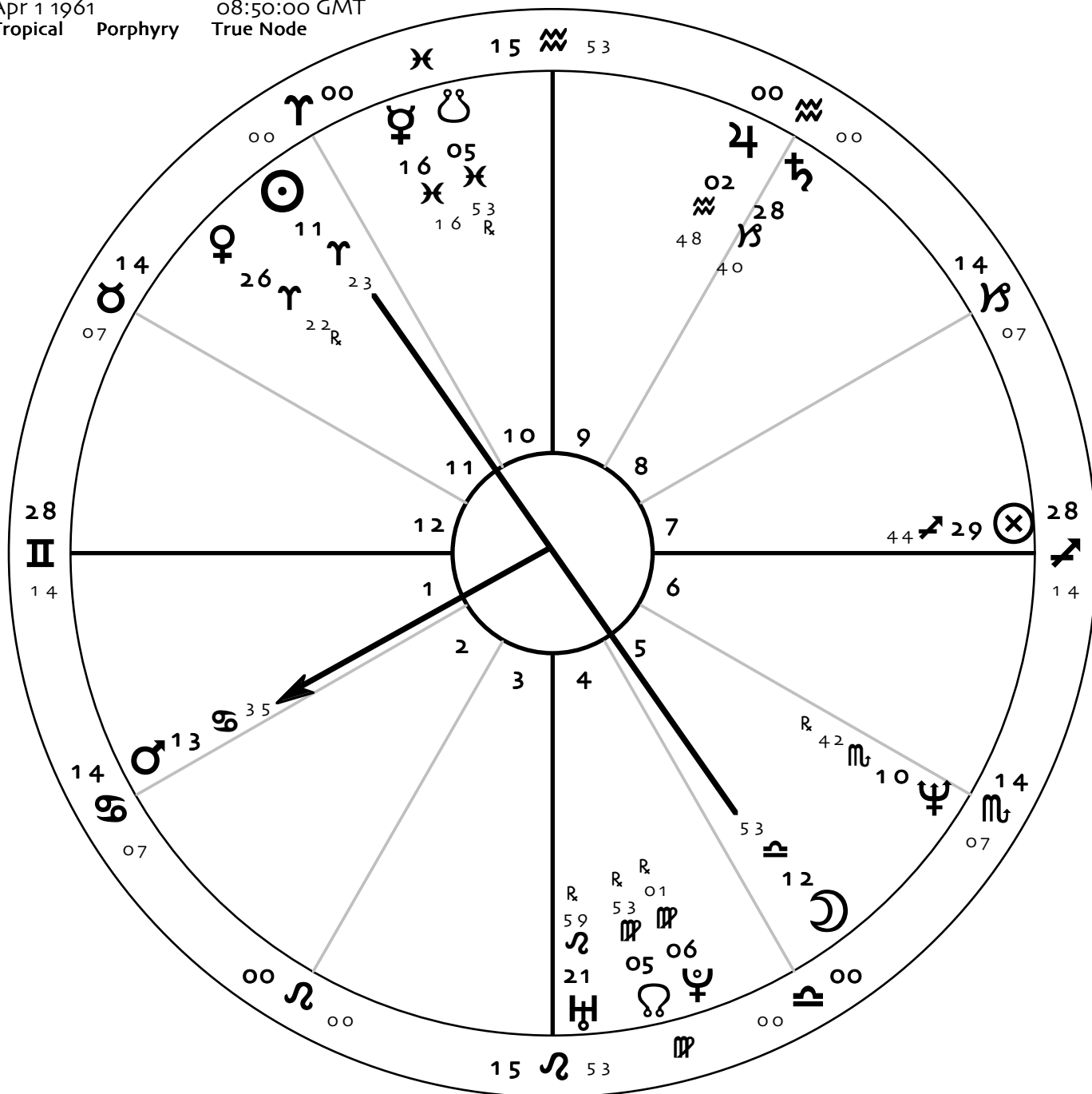
Direct Station of Venus Exalted in Pisces: The Underdog Scottish Singer with the Voice of an Angel

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- Les Miserables

Susan Magdalen Boyle

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*... Then I was young and unafraid
When dreams were made and used
And wasted
There was no ransom to be paid
No song unsung
No wine untasted ...*

With last year's ingress of Pluto into Capricorn, a global economic crisis engulfed humanity and plunged mankind into despair. Millions of unemployed have lost health care benefits. Millions more are behind on mortgage payments. Hundreds of thousands have lost homes to bank foreclosures. Staggering credit card debt for those having lived beyond their means will now never be repaid. Banks have gone into insolvency or are barely surviving on taxpayer bail-outs from the government.

Such a desolate and hopeless landscape in which the world finds itself. The recent retrograde Venus in detriment in Aries had millions holding their heads in sorrow as they pondered depleted investment or retirement accounts decimated by the stock market crash of last Fall. Each evening, the nightly news would be watched to find any glimmers of hope for a resuscitated economy or good news on the job front.

On Saturday, 11th April, retrograde Venus made her ingress back into Pisces, sign of her exaltation. She would be stationing direct the next week on 17th April in the final degree of the Zodiac, once again to ingress back into her detriment in Aries on 24th April at the Taurus New Moon. Oh, how the world yearned for 13 days of relief as Venus stationed in her exalted sign in the most karmic degree of the Zodiac.

*... But the tigers come at night
With their voices soft as thunder
As they tear your hopes apart
As they turn your dreams to shame ...*

That Saturday night, on the *Britain's Got Talent* TV show, a homely 48-year-old spinster named Susan Magdalen Boyle, microphone in hand, fearlessly took the stage and faced the sneers of the judges and the audience. Ian Youngs, entertainment

reporter for the BBC News, wrote:

“Last Saturday, viewers saw Boyle, with double chin, unkempt hair, frumpy appearance and eccentric demeanour, step onto the talent show stage and proclaim her dream of being a professional singer. The judges rolled their eyes and the audience pulled incredulous faces. Onlookers, on set and at home, were rubbing their hands at the prospect of another hopeless, deluded loser being crushed by a withering Simon Cowell insult. Then she opened her mouth and sang *I Dreamed A Dream* from *Les Miserables*. Her voice confounded all expectations - the judges' eyes bulged, the crowd went wild and Boyle became an instant star.”

Over the next week, a YouTube video of her performance was viewed over 30 million times by people around the world, many brought to tears by the operatic beauty of her soaring voice as their hearts were pierced by her innocent and angelic presence.

*... And still I dream he'll come to me
And we will live our lives together
But there are dreams that cannot be
And there are storms
We cannot weather ...*

During her backstage comments, Ms Boyle revealed that she lived alone in her village of Blackburn with her cat, Pebbles. She also stated that she had never been married; indeed, she said she had never even been kissed by a man. With her natal Venus retrograde in Aries and square to Saturn, one's heart aches for the barren existence she has had to endure. It was also revealed that she was the youngest child of nine from a Roman Catholic family and that she had cared for her ailing mother until she passed away in 2007 at the age of 91. She had always aspired to be a singer, and her mother had encouraged her to audition for that British TV talent show .

*... I had a dream my life would be
So different from this hell I'm living
So different now from what it seems
Now life has killed
The dream I dreamed ...*

For each of us, there is a powerful degree in the Zodiac that remains charged, or filled with life-giving power, throughout our earthly existence. This degree is the one in which our pre-natal solar eclipse occurred. For Susan Boyle, her pre-natal eclipse transpired on 15 February 1961 in 26° Aquarius.

Remarkably, now that she has become a worldwide symbol for the hope and faith required to never give up on one's dream, we see that the upcoming conjunction of Jupiter and Neptune in late May, itself an alignment of hope and transcendence, will fall precisely on Ms Boyle's pre-natal solar eclipse.

One may ask, '*What about all of the other souls born in 1961² with this degree as their pre-natal eclipse?*' At the time of Ms Boyle's birth, 15° Aquarius culminated on the Midheaven. As the meridian of the nativity moves one degree each four minutes of clock time, one's MC is rather unique and can only occur once a day for a few minutes. 15° of the fixed signs are known to astrologers to be the "power degrees" of the Zodiac, and Aquarius is the sign that rules radio and television broadcasting.

When the pre-natal solar eclipse is calculated for her place of birth, the 20th degree of Pisces was rising and the Galactic Center degree in 26° Sagittarius is culminating. From Charubel, for Pisces 20, we find the all-important rising degree symbol to be:

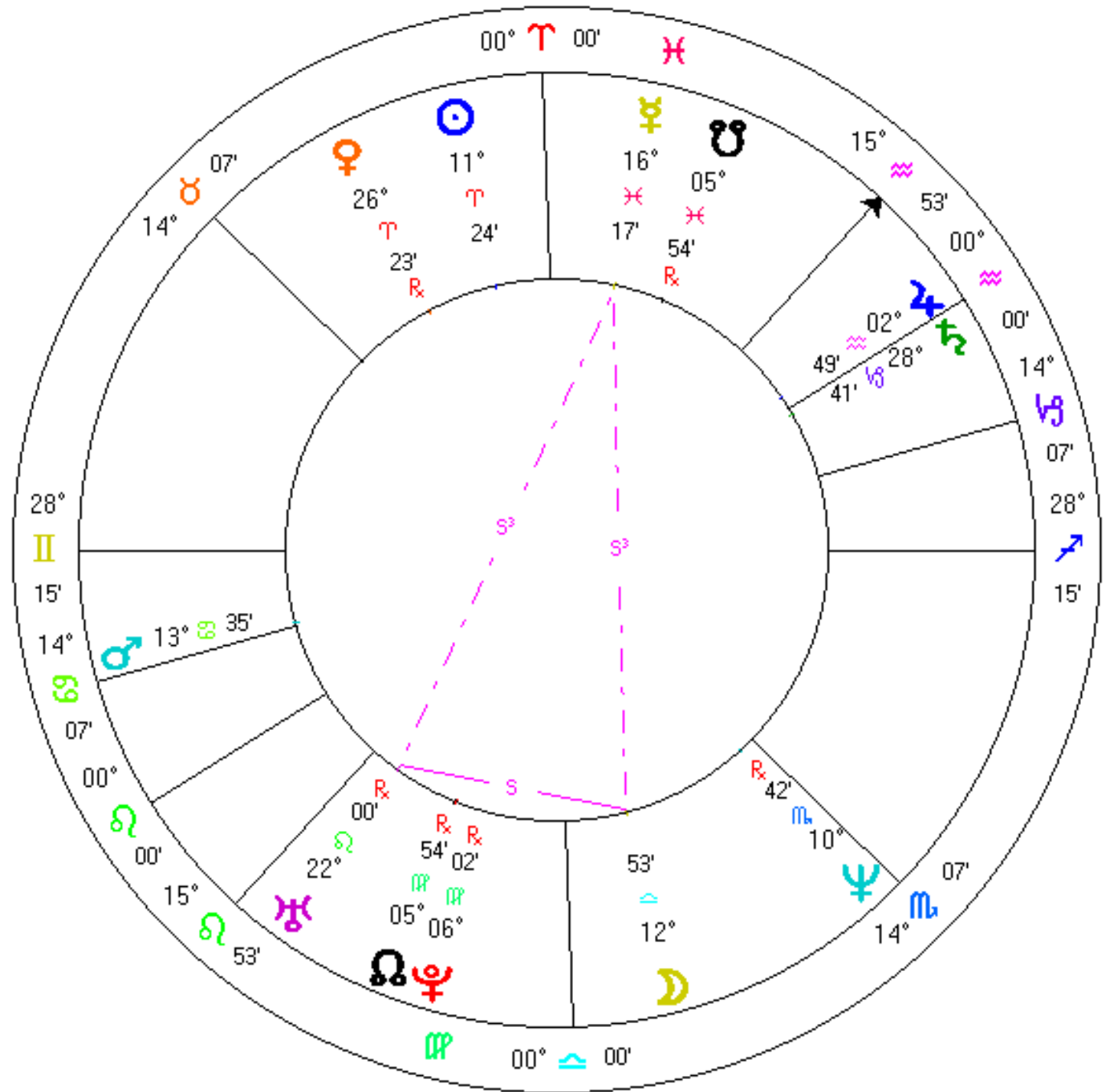
An angel blowing a trumpet.

Denotes one whose office will be to publish to the world some important message: a message having a bearing on the social or spiritual condition of mankind. A preacher, a lecturer, or some popular person.

It has been speculated that Susan Boyle will win the TV talent show and go on to become an international singing sensation with a multi-million pound recording contract. With Pluto conjunct her North Node, and being born at the Full Moon with an exalted Sun, her life purpose is to become a powerful and transformational human being. With Pluto having stationed on her Descendant in 2007-08 and now above her natal horizon for the first time in her life, she is on her way to living her purpose.

For Susan Boyle, one finds a rather rare Quintile Yod with her Pluto/North Node conjunction as its apex. An exalted Sun and a dignified Saturn comprise the base of the isosceles triangle, the two strongest planets by sign in her nativity.

One also finds an equally rare Septile Yod in her horoscope with her chart ruler, Mercury as its apex. The transit of Saturn through 16° Virgo on the day of the British TV show for which she performed, triggered this Yod by opposing her natal Mercury.



The 7th harmonic family of aspects, which include the $51 \frac{3}{7}^\circ$ septile, the $102 \frac{6}{7}^\circ$ bisseptile, and the $154 \frac{2}{7}^\circ$ triseptile, are known to produce spiritual awareness and to also give an individual the ability to experience a suspension of normal reality.

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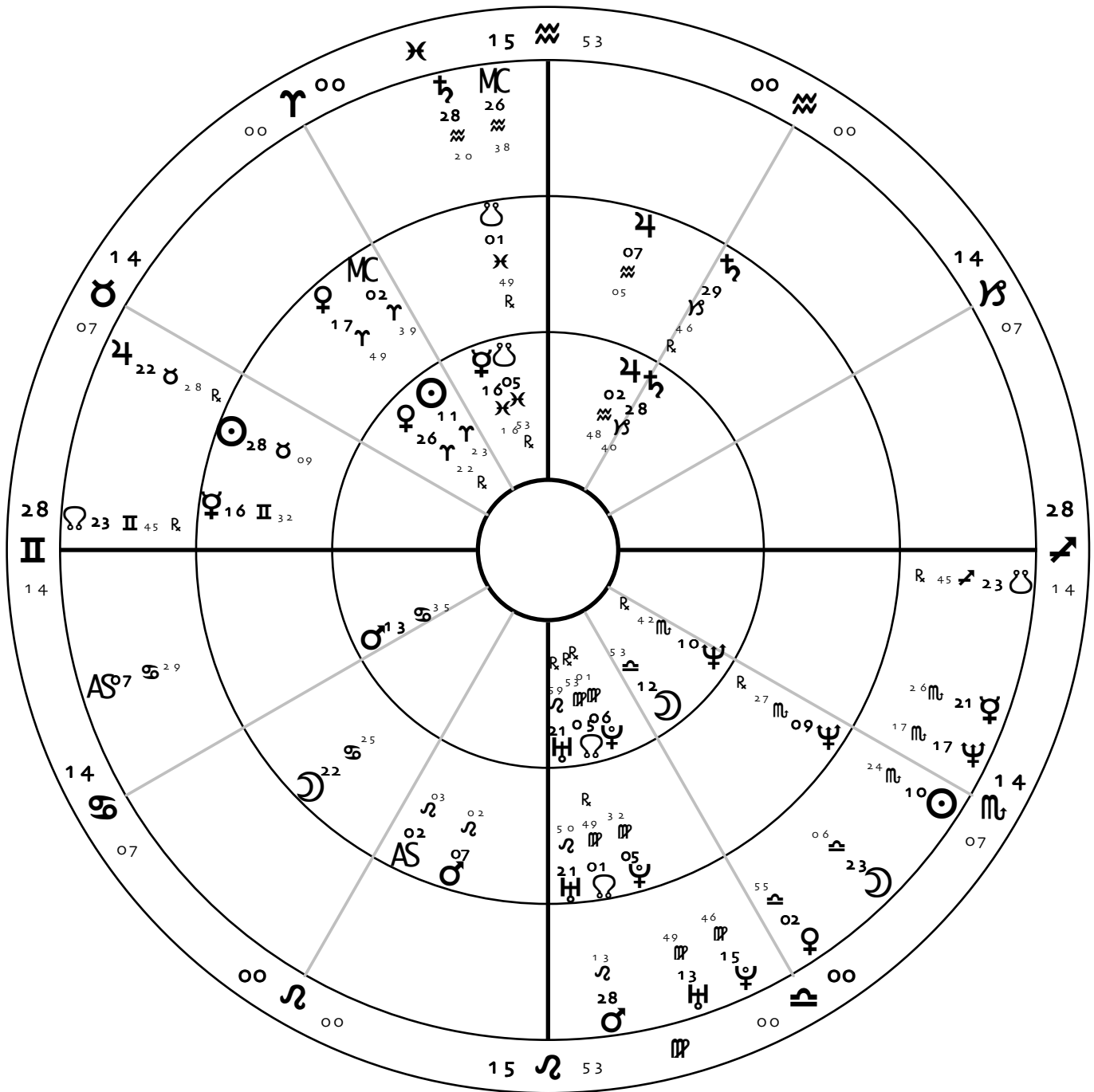
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Second Chart Secondary Progression

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Third Chart Minor Progression

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Will her new found success and fame be of a lasting nature? Yes, and the astrologer can confirm this by observing that her secondary progressed Sun is now applying to a trine with natal Saturn, an aspect with enduring qualities. One also sees that her secondary progressed Pluto is stationary direct and that her minor progressed Saturn is additionally stationary direct; both stations revealing an emerging from an inward and withdrawn existence into a powerful and lasting presence in the outer world.

Susan Boyle will be popular in the USA, as natal Mars, the apex planet of a Cardinal T-Cross, is in the exact degree of America's Sun. In her Astro*Carto*Graphy®, the Jupiter/Ascendant line runs right through Chicago, home of the broadcast studios of Oprah Winfrey. It was reported that she has been invited to appear on the Oprah show and will thus receive additional exposure from the millions of her viewers.

Just when the world needed it most, an innocent and guileless soul with the voice of an angel stepped onto the stage of life and lifted millions of tired and weary spirits up to higher ground. With each tear shed upon listening to her moving rendition of *I Dreamed A Dream* from *Les Miserables*, one more human being was immersed into the healing waters of a stationary direct Venus exalted in Pisces.

For every middle-aged female underdog who feared that her hope was caving in and that she was about to abandon her dreams to age and to the vicissitudes of earthly existence, one prays that these women of certain years will have been inspired by the courage of Susan Boyle. With her exact progressed Mars-Jupiter opposition, she has become a blood transfusion for those souls whose veins were devoid of hope.

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¹ Birth data from Ms Caroline Gerard of The Scottish Astrological Association who obtained the birth certificate from the records office of the Scottish New Register House. The Blackburn, Scotland sole entry listed in many astrology software atlases shows an incorrect latitude and longitude for a Blackburn in Aberdeenshire, and not for the correct second Blackburn in West Lothian.

² It should also be pointed out that the new U.S. president, Barack Obama, born 4 August 1961, has the same pre-natal solar eclipse as Ms Boyle.