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## Introduction

To fully benefit from this portrait, we suggest that you read its introduction and its preamble carefully, and then that to take the time to soak up the interpretations of each chapter. Given the large number of texts, which mirrors the human being's complexity, you may need to go through the contents several times, so as to get a good grasp of their meaning and to know yourself better. This will reward your patience.

The purpose of this report is to describe your psychological portrait and to highlight the most fundamental features on the personal area. The report begins with the analysis of your planetary dominants and outlines your personality's general traits before going into further detail. Minor dominants are analysed at the end of Annex 1, for purposes of clarity. Your report then delineates the various facets of your personality:

In general, even when relationships are not involved, we express ourselves and we feel according to our character and our personal motivations: this is indicated by the Ascendant and the Sun sign which both give details on the way we function. They shed a tremendously important light which allows to figure out your personality. Here, we describe your Sun sign (your inner self), your Ascendant (your behaviour as seen by others), and the ruler of the Ascendant (interesting additional pieces of information about the style of your personality). These descriptions alone cover nearly a third or a half of your psychological signature, depending on your natal chart characteristics.

Then, we address your sensitivity, or in other words, the way you receive things and how you express your emotions ; it works as a constant filter for all your exchanges, even when it becomes a more secondary element in your amorous relationship, because at that moment, affectivity prevails. Sensitivity is the way you perceive things, it is your radar, your daily mood, and at the same time, it indicates how you react to your entourage, on a daily basis. It is what others immediately see of you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which areas of life your sensitivity and your emotions are strongest, therefore, where you are most vulnerable.

After this, it is your affectivity, the way you love and how you charm, that comes into play as soon as you fall in love: the first part indicates its basic structure or its main form. The second part describes the areas where it is best expressed and how you display it, according to your personality.

A third fundamental area deals with your mode of action and your sexuality: how you behave, how you manage to obtain what you want, what kind of desires you have. There are twelve possibilities, very

different from one another. The study discloses the specific one that applies to you. In the second paragraph, we explain in which life areas you may most efficiently take advantage of your capacity for action and for conquest.

Your ways of communicating and of thinking are obviously among the major elements that must be integrated into the delineation and the description of your personality. Indeed, they influence your general behaviour and may modify or enhance the image your project (for instance, extraversion may “compensate” a weak affectivity, but a huge number of cases are possible). An additional chapter indicates the favourite areas where you enjoy communicating, thinking and meeting with people.

Besides, we analyze an even more personal aspect that is important to define and understand what may occur within your couple: each of us have a centre of interest, a privileged manner to be fulfilled or to achieve our destiny; this main motivation is indicated by the positions of your Sun and your chart ruler in the astrological houses and we provide you with its detailed description.

A natal chart contains the potential for specific fulfilment and a whole range of assets, protections and qualities. How does the lucky factor manifest in your personality? In which area can you best exploit your qualities? The answers are precisely revealed to you in this chapter.

On the other hand, we all feel in us a part of vulnerability, doubts and fears. How does this part of solemnity or serious side play out? How is it possible to handle it in order to evolve and to get rid of useless elements? All this information is provided to you in these two paragraphs.

Then, you can discover three additional traits of your personality that must be considered as secondary ones. They deal with your predispositions, which means that they need to be triggered by external events because they are not influenced by your will; let's call it a part of fate. Please, bear in mind that your destiny can unfold only in accordance with what you are: therefore, even if they belong to your more unconscious self, these characteristics are parts of you, definitely.

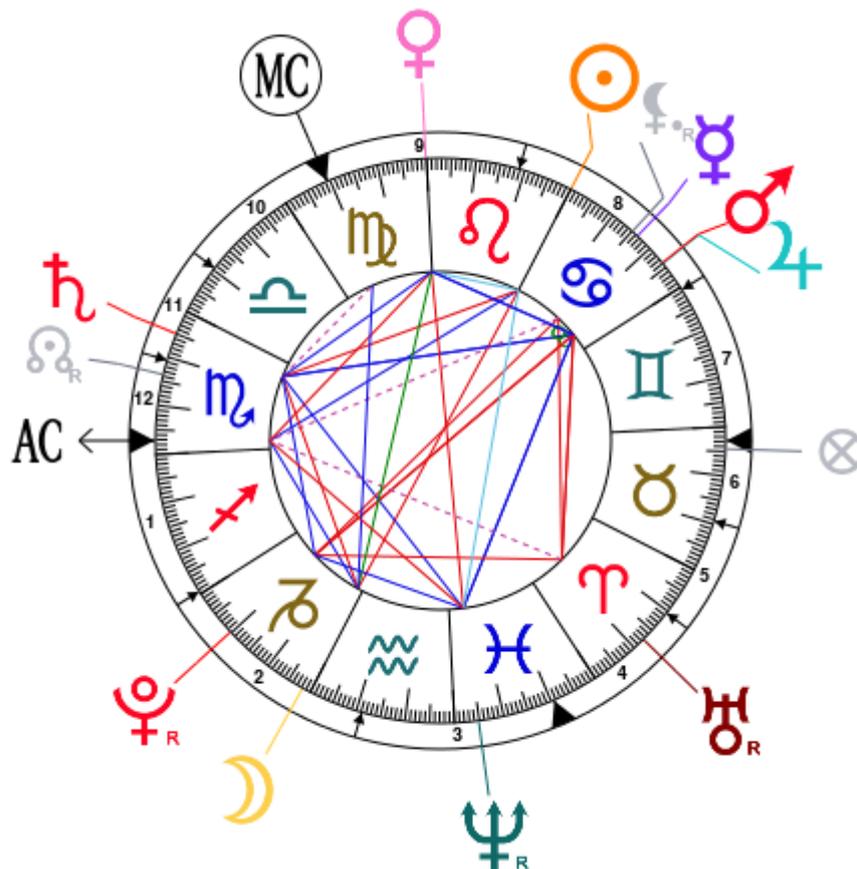
The karmic chart complements the psychological portrait or natal chart. It is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon, and the Part of Fortune. These elements of the chart, sometimes referred to as fictitious points, provide information about the spiritual meaning of your destiny. Owing to the fact that we all have in us acquired knowledge and the urge to go on a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... However, these texts must be read with great caution: this is the reason why you will find this analysis in the Annex 2 of your report.

# Your Planets, Houses, Aspects, and Natal Chart

George of Cambridge, born July 22, 2013, at 04:24 PM, London (Middlesex), United Kingdom [0.10W ; 51.30N ; 1E00]

Natal Planets			In House	Natal Houses (Placidus)	
☉ Sun	29°59'	♋ Cancer	House 8	House 1	27°11' ♏ Scorpio
☾ Moon	28°17'	♑ Capricorn	House 2	House 2	29°25' ♐ Sagittarius
☿ Mercury	13°32'	♋ Cancer	House 8	House 3	11°10' ♒ Aquarius
♀ Venus	0°08'	♍ Virgo	House 9	House 4	20°37' ♓ Pisces
♂ Mars	6°07'	♋ Cancer	House 8	House 5	19°38' ♈ Aries
♃ Jupiter	5°58'	♋ Cancer	House 8	House 6	10°39' ♉ Taurus
♄ Saturn	4°59'	♏ Scorpio	House 11	House 7	27°11' ♉ Taurus
♅ Uranus	12°31' R	♈ Aries	House 4	House 8	29°25' ♊ Gemini
♆ Neptune	4°52' R	♓ Pisces	House 3	House 9	11°10' ♌ Leo
♇ Pluto	9°47' R	♑ Capricorn	House 2	House 10	20°37' ♍ Virgo
♁ Node	13°40' R	♏ Scorpio	House 12	House 11	19°38' ♎ Libra
♇ Lilith	14°54' R	♋ Cancer	House 8	House 12	10°39' ♏ Scorpio
AS AS	27°11'	♏ Scorpio			
MC MC	20°37'	♍ Virgo			

In keeping with the common practice, we consider that a planet posited within 1 degree of the next house belongs to that house. We allow an orb of 2 degrees for the ASC and the MC.



## List of Your Active Planetary Aspects

Please find below the list of all the active inter-aspects which are interpreted in this report, in addition to your planets in sign, in house, and all your planetary dominants. Since the aspects between slow-moving planets are of a collective nature, they are not displayed, in compliance with our interpretation rules.

- ★★★★★ Sun opposite Moon, orb -1° 41'
- ★★★★★ Sun semi-sextile Venus, orb 0° 09'
- ★★★☆☆ Sun square Saturn, orb 5'
- ★★★★★ Sun bi-quintile Neptune, orb 1° 07'
- ★★★★★ Sun trine Ascendant, orb -2° 47'
- ★★★☆☆ Moon inconjunction Venus, orb -1° 5'
- ★★★☆☆ Moon square Saturn, orb -6° 42'
- ★★★★★ Moon sextile Ascendant, orb 1° 06'
- ★★★★★ Moon trine Midheaven, orb 7° 4'
- ★★★★★ Mercury conjunction Mars, orb 7° 24'
- ★★★★★ Mercury conjunction Jupiter, orb 7° 33'
- ★★★★★ Mercury square Uranus, orb 1'
- ★★★★★ Mercury opposite Pluto, orb -3° 44'
- ★★★☆☆ Mercury sesqui-quadrate Ascendant, orb -1° 2'
- ★★★★★ Venus sextile Mars, orb -5° 58'
- ★★★★★ Venus sextile Jupiter, orb -5° 5'
- ★★★★★ Venus sextile Saturn, orb 4° 51'
- ★★★★★ Venus opposite Neptune, orb -4° 43'
- ★★★☆☆ Venus square Ascendant, orb -2° 57'
- ★★★★★ Mars conjunction Jupiter, orb 0° 08'
- ★★★★★ Mars trine Saturn, orb -1° 07'
- ★★★☆☆ Mars square Uranus, orb -6° 23'
- ★★★★★ Mars trine Neptune, orb 1° 15'
- ★★★★★ Mars opposite Pluto, orb -3° 39'
- ★★★★★ Jupiter trine Saturn, orb -0° 58'
- ★★★☆☆ Saturn semi-square Midheaven, orb -0° 37'
- ★★★☆☆ Uranus sesqui-quadrate Ascendant, orb 0° 19'
- ★★★☆☆ Neptune square Ascendant, orb 7° 4'

## Meaning of Stars

Stars indicate the strength of the aspects. Two solid coloured stars (there are half-stars also), mean that the aspect is powerful enough to be noticed at the first reading.

We strongly advise that you read the paragraphs displaying less than two stars later on, after you have absorbed the full import of the other texts.

The yellow colour indicates a soothing and conciliating aspect, and the red colour, a dynamic and tense aspect. The red aspects enable you to evolve, to take action, and to learn to turn your "weaknesses" into assets through your life experiences. The yellow aspects are innate strengths on which you rely in order to grow better with the former...

## Preamble

When interpreting a natal chart, the best method is to start gradually from general features to specific ones. Thus, there is usually a plan to be followed, from the overall analysis of the chart and its structure, to the description of its different character traits.

In the first part, an overall analysis of the chart enables us to figure out the personality's main features and to emphasize several points that are confirmed or not in the detailed analysis: in any case, those general traits are taken into account. Human personality is an infinitely intricate entity and describing it is a complex task. Claiming to rapidly summarize it is illusory, although it does not mean that it is an impossible challenge. It is essential to read a natal chart several times in order to absorb all its different meanings and to grasp all this complexity. But the exercise is worthwhile.

In brief, a natal chart is composed of ten planets: two luminaries, the Sun and the Moon, three fast-moving or individual planets, Mercury, Venus and Mars, two slow-moving planets, Jupiter and Saturn, and three very slow-moving planets, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. Additional secondary elements are: the Lunar Nodes, the Dark Moon or Lilith, Chiron and other minor objects. They are all posited on the Zodiac wheel consisting of twelve signs, from Aries to Pisces, and divided into twelve astrological houses.

The first step is to evaluate the importance of each planet. This is what we call identifying the dominant planets. This process obeys rules that depend on the astrologer's sensitivity and experience but it also has precise and steady bases: thus, we can take into account the parameters of a planet's activity (the number of active aspects a planet forms, the importance of each aspect according to its nature and its exactness), angularity parameters; (proximity to the four angles, Ascendant, Midheaven, Descendant and Imum Coeli or Nadir, all of them being evaluated numerically, according to the kind of angle and the planet-angle distance) and quality parameters (rulership, exaltation, exile and fall). Finally, other criteria such as the rulership of the Ascendant and the Midheaven etc. are important.

These different criteria allow a planet to be highlighted and lead to useful conclusions when interpreting the chart.

The overall chart analysis begins with the observation of three sorts of planetary distributions in the chart: Eastern or Western hemisphere, Northern or Southern hemisphere, and quadrants (North-eastern, North-western, South-eastern and South-western). These three distributions give a general tone in terms of introversion and extraversion, willpower, sociability, and behavioural predispositions.

Then, there are three additional distributions: elements (called triplicity since there are three groups of signs for each one) - Fire, Air, Earth and Water - corresponding to a character typology, modality (or quadruplicity with four groups of signs for each one) - Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable - and polarity (Yin and Yang).

There are three types of dominants: dominant planets, dominant signs and dominant houses. The novice thinks astrology means only "to be Aries" or sometimes, for example, "to be Aries Ascendant Virgo". It is actually far more complex. Although the Sun and the Ascendant alone may reveal a large part of the character - approximately a third or a half of your psychological signature, a person is neither "just the Sun" (called the sign) nor just "the first house" (the Ascendant). Thus, a particular planet's influence

may be significantly increased; a particular sign or house may contain a group of planets that will bring nuances and sometimes weaken the role of the Ascendant, of the Sun sign etc.

Lastly, there are two other criteria: accentuations (angular, succedent and cadent) which are a classification of astrological houses and types of decanates that are occupied (each sign is divided into three decanates of ten degrees each). They provide some additional informations.

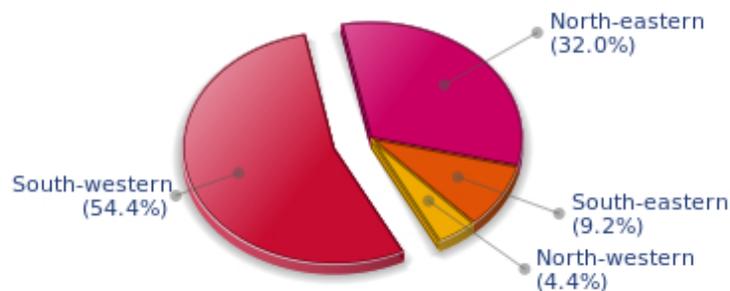
These general character traits must not be taken literally; they are, somehow, preparing for the chart reading. They allow to understand the second part of the analysis, which is more detailed and precise. It focuses on every area of the personality and provides a synthesis of all the above-mentioned parameters according to sound hierarchical rules.

As explained in the introduction of your Psychological Portrait report, minor dominants are analysed at the end of Annex 1, for purposes of clarity.

## Your Planetary Repartitions

Each quadrant is a combination of the four hemispheres of your birth chart and relates to a character typology. The Southern hemisphere – the top of your chart, around the Midheaven – is associated with extraversion, action, and public life, whereas the Northern hemisphere prompts to introversion, reflexion, and private life. The Eastern hemisphere – the left part, around the Ascendant – is linked to your ego and your willpower, whereas the Western hemisphere indicates how other people influence you, and how flexible you are when you make a decision.

### Your Four Quadrants

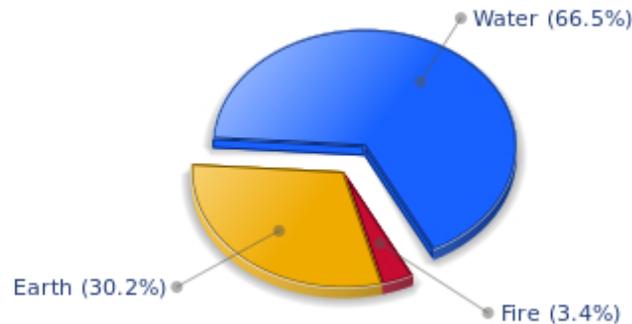


George of Cambridge, the diurnal South-western quadrant, consisting of the 7th, 8th and 9th houses, prevails in your chart: this sector brings about a thirst for communication and sometimes a need to take risks in your dealings with others. Relations are a factor of your evolution and your transformation, which you accept serenely. Indeed, what matters to you is the movement and the energy that link you to others and that make you gain more awareness. A kind of rebellion or a desire to get away from it all is rooted in you.

## Your Dominant Modes and Elements

George of Cambridge, here are the graphs of your Elements and Modes, based on planets' position and angles in the twelve signs:

### Your Four Elements



The predominance of Water signs indicates high sensitivity and elevation through feelings, George of Cambridge. Your heart and your emotions are your driving forces, and you can't do anything on Earth if you don't feel a strong affective charge (as a matter of fact, the word "feeling" is essential in your psychology). You need to love in order to understand, and to feel in order to take action, which causes a certain vulnerability which you should fight against.

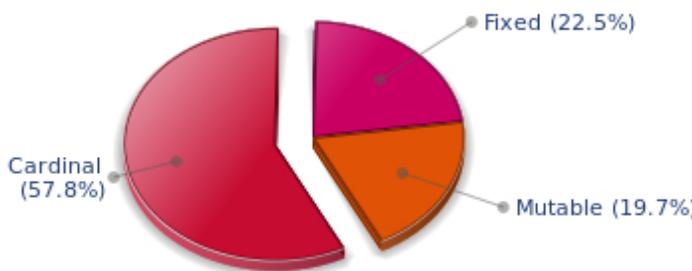
Like the majority of Earth signs, George of Cambridge, you are efficient, concrete and not too emotional. What matters to you is what you see: you judge the tree by its fruits. Your ideas keep changing, words disappear, but actions and their consequences are visible and remain. Express your sensitivity, even if it means revealing your vulnerability. Emotions, energy and communication must not be neglected; concrete action is meaningless if it is not justified by your heart, your intellect or your enthusiasm.

Fire's qualities are not very present in your chart, with only 3.38% instead of the average 25%, which means that you may lack warmth, enthusiasm, conquering spirit, or energy. You may look indifferent to others, with almost no desire, no joy of life or no enterprising ability. Actually, it is not true, but you should let go, force yourself to be more daring, and show your amazement as well as your vitality. You certainly have as much energy as others, you just need to release it, and it is up to you to display more of it, since it will be all to your benefit: shout, sing, pull faces, dance! That's the right mean for you... In the end, you'll never be accused of being sad, phlegmatic or a killjoy!

Air is under-represented in your natal chart, with only 0.00% instead of the average 25%. Air symbolizes the values of communication, exchanges with others, but also adaptability and flexibility abilities: if you don't get out of your cocoon to talk, to show interest in others, and to socialize, you may have problems understanding others. Because of your lack of flexibility or of your refusal to adapt yourself, you may be suddenly overwhelmed by events. You should get into the habit of talking, of phoning, and of thinking in terms of "mobility, flexibility, adaptability, change" in every circumstance. It will spare you so many troubles!

The twelve zodiacal signs are split up into three groups or modes, called quadruplicities, a learned word meaning only that these three groups include four signs. The Cardinal, Fixed and Mutable modes are more or less represented in your natal chart, depending on planets' positions and importance, and on angles in the twelve signs.

### Your Modes



George of Cambridge, the Cardinal mode is dominant here and indicates a predisposition to action, and more exactly, to impulsion and to undertake: you are very keen to implement the plans you have in mind, to get things going and to create them. This is the most important aspect that inspires enthusiasm and adrenalin in you, without which you can grow weary rapidly. You are individualistic (maybe too much?) and assertive. You let others strengthen and improve the constructions which you built with fervour.

## Your Dominants: Planets, Signs and Houses

The issue of dominant planets has existed since the mists of time in astrology: how nice it would be if a person could be described with a few words and one or several planets that would represent their character, without having to analyse such elements as rulerships, angularities, houses, etc!

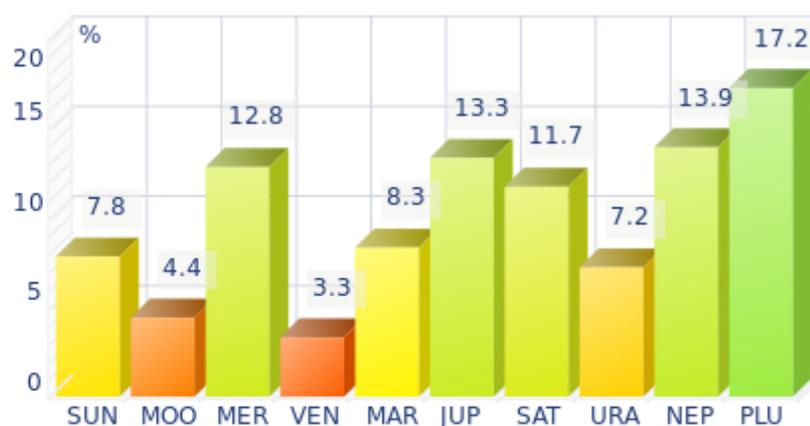
The ten planets - the Sun throughout Pluto - are a bit like ten characters in a role-play, each one has its own personality, its own way of acting, its own strengths and weaknesses. They actually represent a classification into ten distinct personalities, and astrologers have always tried to associate one or several dominant planets to a natal chart as well as dominant signs and houses.

Indeed, it is quite the same situation with signs and houses. If planets symbolize characters, signs represent hues - the mental, emotional and physical structures of an individual. The sign in which a planet is posited is like a character whose features are modified according to the place where he lives. In a chart, there are usually one, two or three highlighted signs that allow to rapidly describe its owner.

Regarding astrological houses, the principle is even simpler: the twelve houses correspond to twelve fields of life, and planets tenanted any given house increase that house's importance and highlight all relevant life departments: it may be marriage, work, friendship etc.

George of Cambridge, here is the evaluation diagramme for your planets:

## Your Dominant Planets



The three planets that are most highlighted in your chart are Pluto, Neptune and Jupiter.

With Pluto as a dominant planet in your chart, you are a magnetic and mighty predator, like the Scorpio sign ruled by this planet, who needs to exert pressure on others in order to "test" them. You are always ready to evolve, to risk destruction for reconstruction - including your own - to live more intensely whilst imposing your secret authority on things and on people you encounter.

You may come across as wicked, cruel or too authoritarian, but actually you only follow your instinct, you sound people out, and you like to exert your domination simply because your vital energy is too powerful to remain inside. You are inclined to be passionate, with hidden motivations. You are sometimes misunderstood but one of your great Plutonian assets is to go successfully through each life ordeal with ever growing strength.

With Neptune as one of your three dominant planets, you are a secretive and ambiguous person, often confused or unclear about your own motivations! Indeed, you are endowed with unlimited imagination and inspiration, as well as with an extreme sensibility that may turn you into a psychic or a clairvoyant. On the other hand, your impressionability is such that you may have difficulties in separating what is concrete and solid from illusions or dreams.

A mystic, a visionary or a poet, you daydream, like any Neptunian, and you see what few people only can see, all of this being shrouded in aesthetic mists when you are fired with enthusiasm.

A boundless, infinity-loving man like you is inevitably likely to be more vulnerable and easily hurt because of your acute perception of events. In such cases, you are hit full in the face, and you may sink into gloomy daydreamings and dark melancholy.

That said, this mysterious aura definitely gives you an indefinable charm in the eyes of your close friends who are often fascinated by your unique ability to feel and to see what ordinary people can never see!

Jupiter, the planet of expansion, organization, power and benevolence, is quite emphasized in your chart. Like any Jupiterian, you are warm, open, sociable, consensual, active and optimistic. You can use your self-confidence to erase differences of opinion, and you leave the task of analyzing and perfecting things

to specialists. Your role, and you know it since you were young, is to gather, to demonstrate your synthesizing and conciliatory mind, and to naturally reap its fruits - power.

You appreciate legality, social order but also order in general. With you as a leader, every plan or human entity can be organized and structured. You excel at supervising. The Jupiterian type is indeed the politician par excellence, and a positive Jupiter in your chart is synonymous with good integration into society, whatever the chosen path.

Is this idyllic picture really perfect? Certainly not: each planet's typology has its own weaknesses. One of yours is pride, like the Solarian, but your will of expansion at all costs may generate a form of exaggeration in everything, endless pleasure, inappropriate self-confidence that could lead you to rough materialism and the thirst for absurd material comfort - in the worst cases, of course.



In your natal chart, the three most important signs, delineated according to the above-mentioned criteria, are, in decreasing order of strength, Cancer, Scorpio and Capricorn. They are often prominent because your Ascendant and your Sun are posited there. However, it is not always the case: it may be because they are occupied by a cluster of planets, by a planet near an angle other than the Midheaven and the Ascendant, or because two or three planets are very active and form numerous aspects from these signs. Therefore, you partly take on the three signs' characteristics, which are somehow superimposed on your natal chart, and all the more so if any of the signs in question is highlighted.

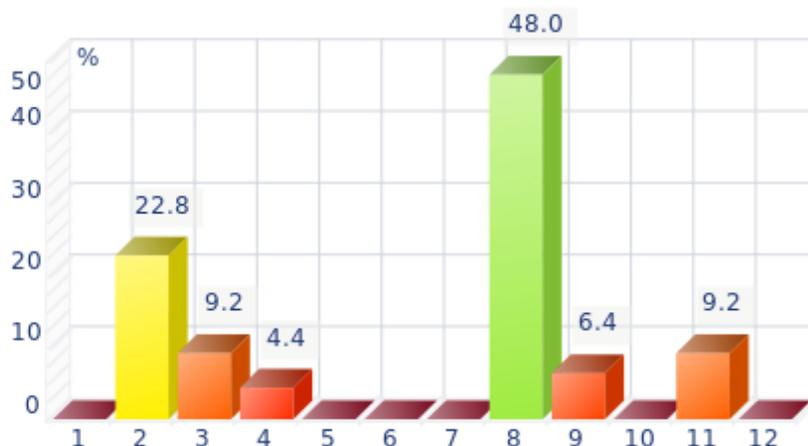
Cancer is one of your dominant signs and endows you with imagination and exceptionally shrewd sensitivity. Although suspicious at first sight - and even at second...- as soon as you get familiar with people and let them win your confidence, your golden heart eventually shows up, despite your discretion and your desire for security that make you return into your shell at the slightest alert! Actually, you are a poet and if you are sometimes blamed for your nostalgia and your laziness, it is because your intense inner life is at full throttle...

With Scorpio as a dominant sign, you are a strong and astute person, complicated and passionate, sometimes destructive and intolerant, but strong-willed, tough and daring, sometimes bordering on aggressive. So many qualities and dangers combined in one person! Obviously, this often results in a natural selection of people around you: those who stand up to you or admire you and those who can't bear you anymore! But that is precisely what you want. You are what you are and you are not going to

transform yourself just to please. You are too proud and you never dread confrontations, although your way of fighting is secret, like your nature that, mysteriously enough, you are so reluctant to reveal even to your close friends who will never understand you. That said... what a hellish charm you have!

Capricorn is one of your dominant signs and endows you with a grave and serious style that seems to stick to you constantly. But if you have that reserved and cold side - as some extrovert people may think - on the other hand, you possess sturdy qualities: you are strong-willed and tough. Your long-term vision, your sense of duty, and your ambition are not affected by the derisory and erratic motions that seem to upset most mortals less steady than you. Besides, you are like a good wine, you age well and your natural solemnity or serious side paradoxically turns into an almost cheerful appearance, as you grow older. You are actually very sensitive when it comes to love. Faithful, caring, sweet, and sensitive, your behaviour is very different in your everyday, sentimental life. A golden heart beats under your tough and austere appearance...

### Your Dominant Houses



Houses 8, 2 and 3 are the most tenanted ones in your natal chart. To compute their strength, planets and angles are weighed according to various astrological criteria such as swiftness, activity, angularity, rulership etc. From the analysis of the most tenanted Houses, the Astrologer deduces the fields of activity that are most relevant to you, be it because of what you are experiencing, or what you may experience in the future, or because of your deep inner motivations.

Your 8th house is very highlighted: it is the most complex house of the Zodiac. It symbolizes above all passion and transformation, which often go hand in hand. Indeed, you have a tendency to experience everything to the bitter end, and you overstep propriety borders because you want to understand everything, even what is... forbidden. This house relates to complex spheres such as sexuality, possessions and dispossessions that don't depend on you (inheritances, donations, sudden financial losses), death too - not yours in particular, so, don't worry! - and understanding of hidden or occult things: here are the fields that affect you generally, because you are naturally interested in them or because life gets you involved in spite of yourself.

The 2nd house is among your three most tenanted houses: life's material aspects - with everything that is implied in terms of security, appetite for life, desire for possession - are deep-seated and you can never be content with living on love and fresh air. On a more abstract level, you may have similar feelings regarding relationships: possessiveness and jealousy in the worst cases, but also faithfulness and

durability.

As the 3rd house is one of the most important houses in your chart, communication plays a major role in your life or in your deep motivations: frequent short trips, open-mindedness - which may offset a lack of mutable signs for instance - listening, discussion, interest in learning, knowledge accumulation or long-term studies, etc., are all areas that greatly appeal to you and are part of your daily life.

## Your Style, Behaviour, and Peculiarities

What is commonly known as "sign" indicates the position of the Sun in the Zodiac. The Sun highlights all the characteristics of the sign he tenants. According to astrology traditional rules, these characteristics are all the more pure and exact when the Sun is strong in the sign, or when the sign is particularly highlighted within the chart. Here, we indicate the pure characteristics of the sign but you must bear in mind that they may only shed a light on a particular aspect of your personality. Indeed, the sole sign of the Sun, or of the Ascendant, can never describe an astrological chart because it depends on the degree of strength of the said sign in your chart.

Another important point must be underlined. Contrary to the Ascendant, which clearly describes your appearance, your vitality, your physical constitution, your spontaneous behaviour and the image you project, your Sun sign describes your inner self, which you may not completely be aware of, and which may emerge gradually as you mature: it is about your inner personality that you reveal only to the members of your entourage whom you trust. The Sun sign is likely to be the final form of your personality, once it has evolved in line with the energies of the other parts of your chart, the beginning of which is seen in the Ascendant, your external "bark".

The Ascendant is one of the major components of your natal chart. It is the zodiacal sign that rises in the East at the very moment of your birth. To calculate it, it is therefore necessary to know your exact time of birth.

It provides with a wealth of information on your personality. It is one of the key features that allows the analysis of several parts of you, such as your appearance, your character as it is initially perceived and your immediate behaviour. It describes the external aspect of your personality which you always display, but it also describes your physical constitution in the long-term, in other words, your health.

Please be aware that, in spite of the importance of the Ascendant, the accuracy of its description depends on how strongly highlighted it is in your natal chart. We use the entire set of astrological rules to assess the strength of the Ascendant. In most cases, the Ascendant is as revealing as your "sign", i.e., the sign where the Sun is posited at the time of birth.

## You were born under the sign of Cancer and your Ascendant is in Scorpio

Before broaching the details of the meaning of your Sun and your Ascendant, as a preamble, we offer a brief generic interpretation of their combination in your chart:

This sign combination heralds a deeply enigmatic personality. You are not the kind of person who can be dominated, but you do not shout it from the rooftops. Cancer and Scorpio are the most secretive signs of the Zodiac. The crab moves sideways and nips without warning, whereas the scorpion remains lurking and hidden under its rock and watches... Please, do not be offended. Actually, these signs despise boastful and reckless attitudes. With your Scorpio Ascendant, the image you project in society is that of a diplomatic and perspicacious person who is often exasperated by people's weaknesses. You are passionate and imaginative, and you reveal to your friends and relatives your Cancer inner self, which is more welcoming and protective. However, it is hard to break free from your hold once people are caught in your nets. Is it possible that you actually have an oversensitive skin? A little bit, but what a character!

## **You were born with the Sun in Cancer**

Psychologically speaking, your nature is dreamy, oriented towards nostalgia for things past. You are very instinctive and you protect yourself against the outside world. Your inner life is rich, with fertile and even unlimited imagination, a propensity to avoid unnecessary risks and to pursue security. You show your true face only to persons you can trust, when there is a kind of well being triggered by the nostalgia for the past.

As you are born under this sign, you are emotional, sentimental, restful, imaginative, sensitive, loyal, enduring, protective, vulnerable, generous, romantic, tender, poetic, maternal, dreamy, indolent, greedy and dedicated. You may also be fearful, unrealistic, evasive, passive, touchy, anxious, dependent, stubborn, lunatic, backward-looking, lazy, burdensome, impenetrable and a homebody.

Love in the masculine mode: for you, Sir, in love, you are tender, sensitive and quite loyal. You are influenced by a mother-figure and you unconsciously look for a partner who will offer as much attention and affection as you used to receive as a child. You are a homebody and a dreamer and you blossom in the family cocoon you create, dreaming of adventures and extraordinary trips... that you most often take in your head.

Tenderness is more important than sexuality, even though it is also an agent for security and for stability. You tremendously appreciate to be again the spoiled child that you used to be, as you savour tasty little dishes or as you receive the frequent praises you need in order to feel reassured.

You are sheltered from tragedies and life complications because at the very moment when a difficult situation emerges, you nip it in the bud either by ignoring it or by withdrawing into your shell quietly, until the storm subsides.

Your home is happy and rich, quiet and harmonious, throughout your life.

## **Your Ascendant is in Scorpio**

Psychologically speaking, your nature is bilious, with aggressive impulses that lead you towards the transformation of your entire being and, continuously, of the situation surrounding you. You seem to be constantly struggling for your self-assertion. You cannot refrain from testing others with cutting remarks, not because you want to hurt them, but because you want to know them better through their reaction; for you, life and the feeling of aliveness are experienced through rebellion and tension. You may be manipulative and your aggressive attitude may equate with sly inquisition. You often remain silent, introverted and secretive, mulling over turbulent thoughts in the depths of your mind, leaving others puzzled by your somewhat peculiar behaviour.

As you are born under this sign, you are secretive, powerful, domineering, enduring, intuitive, assertive, charismatic, magnetic, wilful, daring, clear-sighted, passionate, creative, independent, vigorous, generous, loyal, hard-working, persevering, indomitable, possessive, shrewd, stubborn, ambitious, instinctive, tenacious, sexual, sexy, proud, intense and competitive. But you may also be aggressive, destructive, stubborn, anxious, tyrannical, perverse, sadistic, violent, self-centered, complex, critical, cruel, nasty, jealous, calculating, vulnerable and dissembling.

In love, Sir, you are very magnetic, with a discreet and indefinable charm that inevitably attracts the

persons you set your heart on. You detect their weaknesses so well that you can, at will, exert your powers and your manipulation tendencies over them. There are no negative consequences, as long as things go well, because you are very sensual, charming, possessive and swaggering and you make happy all the people who look for this domineering aspect in their partner. However, when things start to deteriorate, your almost pathological jealousy and your capacity to harm when you feel threatened are the causes of your partners' tears.

For you, passion means tension and tragedy. It is the price to be paid for sharing your sexuality loaded with unlimited fantasies, male ardour, loyalty and generosity. You are excessive, but very endearing, and your partner finds it very hard to leave you. It is preferable when things are fine between you.

### **The ruler of your chart is in Capricorn**

The ruler of the Ascendant, also referred to as the chart ruler, brings a few interesting nuances to the meanings provided by the Sun and the Ascendant. The sign in which the ruler of the Ascendant is posited fine-tunes the style of personality described by the Sun and the Ascendant. It may strengthen it if the sign is identical to either of them.

The ruler of the Ascendant, George of Cambridge, is Pluto. In the sign of Capricorn, it gives you the desire to broaden your knowledge and to get a long-term vision for your ambitions. Persevering and wise, you know very well what you are aiming at, even though some people may think that you are slow. What matters to you is the result, and you are convinced that time is your friend.

### **Aspects to your Ascendant**

Several planets form an aspect with your Ascendant, George of Cambridge. Therefore, in their specific way, they modify your behaviour and your personality, which do not take on the pure characteristics of your Scorpio Ascendant only, but which are a blend of its characteristics with those of the said aspects.

★★★★☆ Sun trine Ascendant, orb -2° 47'

Your will is fuelled by a strong energy, George of Cambridge. It enables you to take quick decisions which totally match your personal ethics. Thanks to this good harmony between the Sun and your Ascendant, you feel rather good about yourself, and your inner self perfectly matches the image you are willing to show!

★★★★☆ Moon sextile Ascendant, orb 1° 06'

Your instinct seldom misleads you, as far as your external appearance is concerned, thanks to the Moon's soft aspect with your Ascendant, George of Cambridge. You keep your emotions under rather good control, in instinctive and smooth ways.

★★★☆☆ Venus square Ascendant, orb -2° 57'

In certain circumstances, George of Cambridge, you tend to adopt an attitude that is not necessarily in line with your real emotions. This discrepancy between your behaviour and your feelings, caused by Venus, may disconcert the people you mix with. Have self-confidence, don't be too pushy or... withdrawn, and forget your fears. Then, people can have a better perception of your personality, and you can harvest the fruits of your efforts.

★★★★★ Uranus sesqui-quadrant Ascendant, orb 0° 19'

This dissonance of Uranus with your Ascendant endows you with a rebellious, original, and unpredictable side, which gives your behaviour a note of dynamism and nonconformism. Of course, other people are sometimes deeply disconcerted by your attitude which does not fit classical or social standards, and you may suffer its consequences, meaning that you feel misunderstood, incorrectly perceived, and considered as a disturbing free electron, or an untrustworthy person. You must remain true to yourself, but at the same time, you must exercise some caution in order not to fall prey to unpleasant misunderstandings.

★★★★★ Mercury sesqui-quadrant Ascendant, orb -1° 2'

Sometimes, you find it hard to behave the way you wish, George of Cambridge. It is because of Mercury who is not really in phase with your Ascendant. You happen to dislike the way you communicate, either because you exceedingly intellectualise everything, or on the contrary, because you do not make the effort to thoroughly analyse the situation when you are with other people.

★★★★★ Neptune square Ascendant, orb 7° 4'

Neptune is in dissonance with your Ascendant, George of Cambridge. You may have difficulties in controlling your emotions, and you tend to hesitate about the behaviour to adopt in society. In some circumstances, you distrust everyone, yourself and other people, without knowing the reason why. Keep your feet on the ground and do not allow your imagination to carry you too far away from sheer reality! No one nurtures bad intentions towards you. This is something you must realise if you do not want to get worked up about... nothing.

## Your Sensitivity

Your sensitivity is withdrawn, George of Cambridge: more than anyone, you tend to lock yourself in your ivory tower, as you are aware of a kind of superiority that may be real, though overrated. Your moods are not perceptible because you control them with a tight fist. It is difficult to know if you are happy or upset because you show nothing. You avoid situations which compel you to reveal your emotions because you are not demonstrative. Please, be aware that it is not your amorous behaviour that is being analyzed, but the daily expression of your sensitivity. You dread the crowd and you need calm, and even solitude, to feel comfortable. You are well-equipped to remain balanced in all circumstances, but it may prove beneficial if you progressively take a relaxed attitude and show more dedication, as you are worth it; it is easier for you to exteriorize your feelings when your projects or your ambitions justify that you do so. You do not practice gratuitous outpourings, particularly when you are with a group, because you are afraid to open up, as if you were on the defensive, without any reason most of the times.

Material affairs can have an importance disconnected from reality, George of Cambridge: you tend to be very emotional about practical matters related to your personal interests.

Maybe you unconsciously fear some kind of shortage. You seek financial security, however, it may prove counterproductive if you display too much sensitivity in a field that doesn't need any.

The way you earn money often looks like roller coasters: sometimes lucky, even very lucky, but you may lose a lot too, because you are unable to stay Zen in all circumstances. Business requires cold blood, although emotions add charm...

### ★★★★★ Sun opposite Moon, orb -1° 41'

In your chart, two polarities are clearly opposing - or complementing – each other: on the one hand, solar values, the image you project and the models you follow. On the other hand, lunar values, moments of letting-go and well being through casualness. When you commit yourself in a project, it is often to the detriment of your peace of mind. Conversely, you completely feel that you are your true self only when you are no more under the scrutiny of the outside world. Therefore, you separate your social and professional activities from your private life and you seldom match the requirements of the former with those of the latter. It may be a hurdle, a fundamental anxiety. It may also be an obvious asset, when it is well integrated: in that case, you succeed in assigning to yourself, and in fulfilling, objectives that are not necessarily in line with your intimate natural demands, which are preserved and separated from your intentions, your ambitions and your expectations. Thus, a strong will can turn this Sun-Moon hard aspect into a rich instrument for creativity. A shadow zone, or uncertainty, still remains: on the affective plane, you are very sensitive. May be too much, to the extent that you become vulnerable in many circumstances. Because in different periods of your life, your landmarks (solar) and your intimate balance (lunar) will be simultaneously challenged.

### ★★★★★ Moon square Saturn, orb -6° 42'

When this aspect is not well integrated, there is no feeling of integration and security. You feel that you are not understood or even, that you are rejected. It is difficult for you to find inner peace and tranquillity. You lack the quietness and the primordial confidence that would allow you to lay back and to be carried away and pampered by life. This configuration indicates questionings and doubts regarding the unconditional affection that each individual longs for. You do not trust the world. You tend to dismiss social models, as well as your close friends' attachment and tenderness, probably because you need to test them and to get the feeling of being loved that you naturally lack. It would be a mistake not

to see that you desperately need affection. You are particularly vulnerable to relationship flaws and you strive to find the gestures of love that would allow you to let go and to be nurtured by life. In such a context, the sincerity you display, as you give or refuse your trust, is highly commendable.

#### ★★★★★ Moon inconjunction Venus, orb -1° 5'

With this Moon-Venus aspect, passion and sensuality may often upset your well being and your tranquillity. Your way of loving is dual. You either accept life simple joys, or you live through intense emotions and consuming fevers. It is difficult for you to reconcile your daily life with your affective or sensual desire. Habits kill passion, whereas passion forbids the carelessness that is yet indispensable for your fulfilment. This aspect suggests the traditional mother/woman and father/lover antagonisms that are incompatible although it is possible to experience them alternately. It is important that you balance these antinomical desires: you may let the turmoil of your heart break the monotony of an amorous life devoid of excitement but it does not mean that you must forsake the reassuring values of a couple, or family cell, where you can rest at will and give free rein to your intimate behaviour. You may indulge yourself but don't forget that you must deserve love.

## Your Affectivity

In your chart, the Sun is in Cancer and Venus, in Virgo. Modesty and moderation: they are the dominant characteristics of the Cancer-Virgo duet, according to the Tradition. You are not the most extroverted person in the world and it is hard for you to declare your love or to express your passion. It might be due to a form of shyness, a desire to protect yourself and to prevent people from upsetting your fragile affective balance. Regardless of the intensity of your love, your partner must not expect staggering declarations, but an unfailing faithfulness, a real dedication motivated by the desire to build a privileged, isolated and treasured relationship. It is likely that tenderness is the key to your affective fulfilment. Without tenderness, there can be no deep-seated balance. In the long run, you cannot be satisfied with budding flashes of passion and with a relationship solely based on heart tumults. The real adventure begins when the wild excitements of the early stages fade away, when you have nothing to prove to yourself and when mutual confidence allows for a life together, despite the inevitable differences between you and your partner. You probably belong to that category of lover for whom time is an asset rather than an enemy. An ally needed for the full blossoming of your relationship.

George of Cambridge, inside yourself, feelings are strong and powerful. However, you never show them before weighing up and considering all the possible consequences of your words and your actions: fieriness and spontaneity are toned down because you cannot help controlling yourself, probably due to your modesty, your discretion or your shyness; you are frightened because you are so concerned with other people's opinion that you see passion, or expressing your feelings too quickly, as sources of danger. However, you are helpful, simple, and you do not fuss around. Reason prevails in your love life but your heart may flare up when the context is well organized and everyday life is cautiously handled with good sense, tidiness and cleanliness. Your sensitivity prompts you to avoid excesses and outbursts and this is how you think that you can achieve happiness without risk.

George of Cambridge, the choice is yours: love encountered while travelling abroad, or just love for travels and focusing your feelings upon this ideal of evasion towards far-off lands? Or may be both. In any case, you often tend to fall in love, and even to get married, with a person of foreign origins. Exoticism and difference mysteriously appeal to you and there is little you can do against it. Early in life,

you have a craving for space and for changes, particularly regarding your feelings: there is not a single chance that you are content with habits or that you refuse any new and exciting experience full of unusual and unknown features. You are always on the move and you feel so great when you finally find yourself in a ship at the other end of the world or somewhere in an airport, with all your senses stimulated, ready to be seduced by the unusual charm of the person whom you will meet and who will not resemble you. Your feelings are vast and generous, sometimes even sublimated and idealized because you so adamantly refuse any limitation. You have an undying thirst for higher knowledge that can only be gained in the field of spirituality or, in the literal sense, through roaming about remote lands, or also analogically, through interacting with culturally different people who have so much to teach you. Your feelings are coloured with the distinctive nobleness and long-term vision that characterize broad-minded persons who do not look at things with an ego-centered and simplistic glance. It is true that, seen from an airplane, the authenticity of all things important stands out finally with more acute sharpness...

★★★★☆ Venus opposite Neptune, orb -4° 43'

You are very idealistic in love and you may be blind. In many circumstances, you deem your sentimental life heavenly and you lay yourself open to delusions. Love is a dream and waking up is often painful. Your imagination distorts the game of intimate situations. It is important that you keep your sense of reality and that you avoid to embark upon dark or muddled paths. Forget about artificial paradises! The Tradition very rightly insists on the tendency for impossible love affairs. Your demand and your thirst for the absolute may make you dread to experience a common life that is inevitably flawed with compromises and vagaries. The object of your affection is idealized « because it was her, because it was me » and you do not reckon objective elements that will resurface later in full force. With this planetary configuration, the danger is in the idealistic, even fanciful, nature of your affectivity. It is certain that love cannot be bought or reasoned. But how is it possible to live an absolute passion on a daily basis? You must control your heart impulses and, without losing the sentimental riches that are part of your charm, you must put what you love in harmony with what you dream of.

★★★★☆ Sun semi-sextile Venus, orb 0° 09'

This aspect gives a strong concern about the image you project. You pay a lot of attention to the impression you make and to the charm you exude. You need to know that you can rely on your seduction capacity and earn the liking of your entourage. What people think is important to you and you try to meet your close friends' expectations. You certainly want to please them, but above all, you need their attention. You are seeking pleasure, esteem and affection. But ideals and desires make up a whole: you can be at your best only with those who naturally attract you and for whom you have an esteem that is independent from facts. Your feelings are a response to your quest of the absolute: the persons you find likeable are adopted. Other people are rejected irrevocably! Your character is very affective and it constitutes an asset in many circumstances. Your capacity to seduce, to gain support and to earn esteem is above average. The only danger may be that you abide by the current fashion and trend more than by your own motivations and by what is essential, for the sake of appearances.

★★★★☆ Venus sextile Saturn, orb 4° 51'

You favour deep feelings and a sincere affective life. In love, you are not content with shams or uncertain compromises. Your couple's relationship is based on mutual trust. You strive to build a lasting link, a true love that complies with your aspirations and your heart of hearts. This harmonious Venus-Saturn aspect indicates wisdom. Inexpressible truth is preferred to appearances. A love affair is an adventure, above all. Discovering the other one, step by step... any relationship takes a fundamental dimension

right away. It is relevant to mention a little puff of romanticism and a passionate nature, although quite modest and reserved. You do not commit yourself thoughtlessly! This is a major asset for long lasting love. You are able to question your affective behaviour and to adjust to your significant other. You handle crises quite well and you overcome all the difficulties inherent to amorous rapports.

★★★★★ Venus sextile Jupiter, orb -5° 5'

Charm and seduction are your assets. This harmonious Venus-Jupiter aspect favours your affective fulfilment and your sentimental well being. You earn your entourage's sympathy thanks to your conciliating sensitivity, your desire to please and your behaviour in society. In many circumstances, you arouse esteem and consideration – essential values to you. You like social whirls, life in society, the aesthetics and the arts. You often tend to look for the easy way out in your business and your affective relationships. You are known as a complacent person. However, your amorous commitments may be quite superficial. It is important that, without breaking the spell, you opt for a more genuine attitude, respectful of your essential desires. As we all know it, love cannot be bought. An indication of balance: because you are aware that compromises are necessary for a love affair to endure, better than anyone else, you know how to maintain harmony in love.

★★★★★ Venus sextile Mars, orb -5° 58'

With this aspect, innate affective behaviours prevail over opportunisms and calculations. You do not cheat with feelings and you prefer to be guided by your likes ... or your dislikes. Love is neither to be reasoned upon nor to be explained. It is important to experience one's passions spontaneously and to give free rein to the heart's tumultuous manifestations as well as to the body's demands. In other words, to be one's true self in the "now". You need to live intensely, to try all kinds of situations, sometimes to get hurt. Your sensitivity is the driving force behind your decisions and your actions. Real experiences are worth the best intellectual concepts. Spurred by your thirst for emotions, you try to build your life on bases that match your desires. Here, the trap may be that you pay too much attention to your moods and affects. But without them, life would be so dull. Even though emotionalism betrays you occasionally, it remains your best ally.

## The Way You Take Action and Your Sexuality

It is difficult to find a more sensitive person than you, George of Cambridge. You are able to contain your aggressiveness and it may be hard for you to exteriorize your feelings. You are usually passive and you draw your strength from inertia and resistance more than from the will to take action. Your mood is changing, you show little of yourself and you may surprise with your inopportune reactions that come late, when people have forgotten what it was all about. The only area where you express yourself with zeal and where your actions are successful is the area of home or, more symbolically, in the fields where you can achieve security. In other words, you need to feel comfortable before you can move, in concrete matters as well as in sexuality.

George of Cambridge, this atypical configuration in your natal chart is one of the most complex to describe because of the very nature of the 8th house, the house of transformation, of crises leading to personal reconstruction, but also the house of sexuality, hidden knowledge, investment and inheritance.

In addition, the 8th house always deepens emotions and quickly brings passion into the previously mentioned areas. In this house, the quality of Mars' expression depends on the rest of the natal chart.

In order not to make mistakes, it is safer to talk about a possible range of fields of predilection: your energy can be expressed efficiently in areas dealing with financial investment, death, possessions and sexuality.

This configuration may also simply increase the intensity of emotions connected with these hidden topics and, depending on the rest of your natal chart, it may or may not translate into life assets. More than with any other placement, you can be born again from your ashes, like the phoenix. After having undergone a few major ordeals, it is likely that you will have the strength and courage to do so.

★★★★★ Mars conjunction Jupiter, orb 0° 08'

Coordinated action wins over almost all obstacles! You mobilize your energy and your fighting spirit advisedly and you take timely action. This is the reason why you are efficient in situations requiring courage, determination, swift responses and diplomacy, altogether. You do not fear confrontations but you never provoke them unnecessarily. You take advantage of your chances and you adjust your behaviour to concrete situations. You empirically handle events with relevance. The only danger is that you may be overzealous to seize any opportunity... even those that are not necessarily good in the long run. You should take the time to carefully consider the facts and their consequences. The swiftness of your reactions must remain an asset.

★★★★☆ Mars trine Saturn, orb -1° 07'

Persistent action always bears fruit eventually. All that is needed is patience... A quality you have, undoubtedly. As confrontations become unavoidable, you show strong persistence and indisputable perseverance. Potential obstacles are more stimulating to you than they are discouraging. You are naturally fit for effort and for confronting realities and facts. You quickly overcome difficulties and you respond to crises in an efficient and considerate manner. You are enduring. You handle events with rigour and precision. These are valuable qualities nowadays, for they often come with the capacity to undertake adventurous experiences and to take limited risks!

★★★★☆ Mars trine Neptune, orb 1° 15'

This harmonious Mars-Neptune aspect is a signature for the missionary or the inspired activist. You are guided by an irresistible and implacable ideal. Exaltation may border on sacrifice for the sake of the noble or rebellious causes that inspire your struggles and your actions. Far from intellectual speculations, you need to live through your passions, to take action and to let yourself be carried away by a mission, an ideal or sometimes, an illusion. Indeed, you may be a Don Quixote fighting windmills, dedicating all your energy to an indefensible or a fanciful cause. More often than not, your commitments are courageous, even heroic. And the faith you display turns perilous enterprises into feasible projects. You can successfully implement actions that are considered doomed to failure by others.

★★★★☆ Mars opposite Pluto, orb -3° 39'

There is a limit to your respect for laws and norms! Morals, conventions, social marks are of little value to you. With a touch of anarchy in the soul, you disregard conventions and you experience a sort of personal revolution. You prefer unconventional actions to dull conformism. To express your differences, you use a wide scope of possibilities that ranges from brewing revolt to ideological renunciation. Sometimes, you dismiss concrete facts that are nevertheless unavoidable. Hence, you undergo delusions and backlashes. You may also act rashly, to the detriment of your ideals. It is important that you control your actions and that you balance the respect for constraints with your personal demands and inner motivations.

#### ★★★★★ Mars square Uranus, orb -6° 23'

This Uranus-Mars dissonance indicates frequent commotions. Your actions may be foolhardy and thoughtless. You may not control your temper and you let impulsiveness take over logics. This brings about drastic, whimsical or untimely decisions. There is no monotony in your life: thunders and tyrannical behaviour are on the agenda! Your fighting spirit certainly allows you to cope with life hardships. Nevertheless, beware of damages. As one wants to act as a hero, one can make mistakes. Because forces are overestimated or because inflexibility forbids compromise solutions. Therefore, it is important to balance your decisions and to avoid solutions that are as final as inappropriate.

## Your Intellect and Your Communication Style

Your intelligence is sensitive and delicate, with good comprehension abilities, George of Cambridge, which endows you with a strong intuition and receptivity. To you, impressions and feelings prevail over facts and your excellent selective memory is not cluttered with useless elements. Although you are not aware, your fertile imagination may lead you to change your daily reality so that it matches your dreams better. If you are creative, you may make use of your imagination in literary pursuits where you can freely invent beautiful stories taking place in the past. Your passion for History is such that you may immerse yourself into it with too much nostalgia and therefore, you may miss opportunities the present offers to design projects and to think of the future.

You need to understand, to explore the unknown, to shed light on mysteries and to immerse yourself into the hidden fields of the unconscious or the afterlife, actually, into whatever escapes you, George of Cambridge. You are not content with what seems obvious because you are on Earth to evolve and not to stagnate or remain in a mindless state and a lack of understanding.

Interestingly enough, astrology connects the spheres of death, after-life and mysteries with the spheres of other people's possessions, investments, inheritances etc. This analogy probably comes from the fact that in those two fields, everything remains inaccessible right away. It might be the reason why such mysterious topics are so attractive to you.

Your investigative mind enables you to easily express your feelings and to explain the inner mechanisms of your whole being, almost as if your own self was a specimen to study, without modesty and with the only motivation to go as far and as deeply as possible.

#### ★★★★★ Mercury square Uranus, orb 1'

You are the champion for useless intellectual speculations, for crazy and revolutionary ideas. This Mercury-Uranus dissonance is the signature for an eccentric character, more ready to ridicule generally accepted ideas than to build up stable patterns. Your sense of humour reveals a critical and forceful mind. You can stand for an idea in the face of all opposition but you do not hesitate to support the opposite thesis the day after... with the same conviction. The coherence of your points of view is harmed by these spectacular reversals that constitute your speciality. In the relationship area, you may also provoke dramatic turns of events if your ideas are conflicted. The good news is that it seems difficult to convince you to accept points of view running counter to your principles. Intransigence also has its virtues.

★★★★★ Mercury opposite Pluto, orb -3° 44'

Forget simplicity! You definitely enjoy acting behind the scenes and dealing with what is going on underneath. You play games and you operate in the dark. You leave the front of the stage to others and to the gullible ones. You don't display much sociability. When you are nice, it is because you are looking for flaws. This Mercury-Pluto dissonance mingles unconscious fantasies with reality. When it is kept under control, this aspect becomes an unparalleled source of discernment. To that aim, you must overcome your strong tendency for provocations. It is certainly amusing to play destabilizing games but it may also be dangerous. Keep this treatment for your opponents only.

★★★★★ Mercury conjunction Mars, orb 7° 24'

The harmonic Mercury-Mars aspect is the signature of a quick wit and an energetic character. You take decisions rapidly and you implement them straight away. You never accept stiff situations. You need to design, to take action, to fight to express your acute sense of relation: the world, the people, everything is of concern to you... You need to be involved in relationships and in dialogues. Your sharp retorts earn you a reputation of straightforwardness. On the relations' area, your quick wit and your mobility are greatly appreciated. You find the allies and partners you need at the right time. An art of resourcefulness that is precious...

★★★★★ Mercury conjunction Jupiter, orb 7° 33'

You display strong abilities for adaptation, social insertion and various learning capacities. You are credited with an acute sense of relations, probably because you can speak other people's language. You easily assimilate the most varied settings and your qualities are acknowledged. Your attitude and the words you use have the power to seduce and to convince your entourage. Diplomacy is an asset in your game. You are fit for negotiation and you seek compromise solutions. The only danger may be that sometimes, you too readily accept agreements that turn out to be less positive than foreseen, after a while. This is the other side of the coin for your exceptional flexibility and your unquestionable tact.

## Your Goals, Motivations, Career, and Destiny

### Your Sun is posited in the 8th House

One thing is certain, George of Cambridge, your motivations cannot be easily figured out because this configuration is quite special and complex. Everything pertaining to the realm of emotions is deepened. You have a tendency to infuse passion in nearly everything in life and it will translate differently, according to your temperament and other characteristics of your chart.

Several common elements are noted however. There is a predisposition for essential matters connected to life and death and to great mysteries that go beyond daily life. You need to understand, to drill and to always delve deeper. You are inhabited by some sort of desire for transcendence, maybe because you feel everything with deep intensity: therefore, you are more vulnerable because events hit you full in the face and you unconsciously understand that, if you manage to decipher how and why things appear, you will become tougher. But there is another reason to it. Your curiosity is continuously on the alert and you are amazed by apparently insignificant facts that stir up the chain of causes and effects and lead you towards the more essential matters that are knocking at the door of your soul.

Your concerns and your inclination may take you into such various fields as psychoanalysis, amassing

knowledge in mystics, religion, occultism or spirituality (desire for transcendence and immediate access to an upstream reality). What is hidden mesmerizes you and you spend lots of time polishing your lucidity, as if progressing ahead and evolving further were the materialized forms of your life's challenge.

On a more terrestrial plane, here are the areas that are particularly important to you: sexuality, probably because of its transcendence and its hidden nature; death, either because you experienced a loss with a big impact on your evolution or on your destiny, or only because you are interested in this topic; finance, investments, inheritances, speculations, in other words, any financial area other than those of money earned by yourself, expenses, and the way you use your patrimony and your resources.

Your entire being strives towards assertion as you win over ordeals or over life hardships: nothing stimulates you better, nothing makes you evolve more than these critical periods of life when, on the brink of the abyss, you feel with maximal intensity all the choices that are offered to you. During such periods, you always manage to give of your best, you transform yourself and you come out enriched and more lucid: crisis and metamorphosis. This pattern suits you best. You want to move fast, always faster and further, because you intensely understand that daily reality is important only through its authentic and hidden contents. To discover the reality, your only tool is self-awareness development. However, do not take too many risks and do not systematically enter into the eye of the storm as you may be badly and repeatedly shaken up.

You lost your father quite early, literally or figuratively (sometimes, you find him again after an ordeal), although, paradoxically, he played a major role. If the theory is borne out, it is only an additional step towards sublimation and the overcoming of certain ordeals towards the road to wisdom. You, a mystic? Yes, in your own way, of course!

## The ruler of your chart is in the 2nd House

The ruler of the Ascendant, also referred to as the chart ruler as explained in a previous chapter, is also posited in one of the twelve Houses of the chart. Just like the Sun in his House, the ruler of the Ascendant provides certain abilities, or it makes you appreciate more keenly certain areas of life.

The ruler of your chart is in the 2nd House, George of Cambridge. This position in the House of money earned through work may facilitate the way you deal with financial matters, and may give you the desire to work even harder. Your material situation often improves at the age of thirty.

## Aspects influencing your ambitions

Regarding your destiny or your career, the following aspects of your natal chart allow to fine-tune what has just been said above:

★★★★★ Jupiter trine Saturn, orb -0° 58'

Jupiter and Saturn are favourably linked to each other in your natal chart. The Tradition indicates that this planetary aspect is a good omen for your social success and good integration in the society. Indeed, Jupiter stands for public life, respect for laws and hierarchy, and acceptance of established rules, whereas Saturn symbolises wisdom, time, seriousness, and perseverance. Therefore, it is only logical that with this Jupiter - Saturn configuration, your career, or your social destiny if you do not work, is well thought of by society, and that you are most likely to experience its happy outcomes sooner or later.

★★★★★ Sun square Saturn, orb 5'

The Sun-Saturn dissonance indicates frequent questionings. For the sake of lucidity, you are doubtful of everything that makes up your life environment, as well as of your entourage and of yourself. Past events are the cause of your distrust. Your motivations are not based on conventions or established norms. They may produce a feeling of loneliness or of revolt. However, you withstand difficult situations. You are pre-adapted to changes of direction and you are able to question the very basis of your life. Doubts are often overwhelming and hamper your steps. It is important that you accept facts with more simplicity and that you take life as it comes, without constantly questioning the validity of this or that option. It does not imply that you must lose the lucidity that is your characteristic. It only means that you have to build the self-confidence that you are lacking.

★★★★★ Saturn semi-square Midheaven, orb -0° 37'

Saturn is in dissonance with your Midheaven, George of Cambridge. Of course, nothing really serious is to be feared. It is just that sometimes, you feel that an unfair slowness keeps on delaying the achievements you deem that you deserve right now. You must work twice as hard to climb up the rungs of success, and above all, you must not get disheartened. Effort is one of the values you must work on, and it is a punishment by no means. It is obvious that your goals are achievable, but you must remain on the right track and show perseverance. That's all!

★★★★★ Moon trine Midheaven, orb 7° 4'

Your sensitivity and your emotions are in line with your goal and your ambitions, George of Cambridge. You do not need to curb your temper lest other people have a wrong perception of you. Indeed, by being your true self, very simply, your social ascent will unfold naturally.

★★★★★ Sun bi-quintile Neptune, orb 1° 07'

This harmonious Sun-Neptune aspect indicates a highly developed intuition and clear-sightedness and sometimes, a sixth sense. Mental images or information drawn from the unconsciousness impress your mind. What was only a muddled feeling turns into certainty and deep conviction. You do not necessarily need to justify your attitudes: you take a decision because you feel that you have to do so, although you may not control the underlying logics. The danger is that you may follow fanciful or adventurous roads. Beliefs you cannot explain may prove wrong or over-optimistic. However, your intuition is seldom misleading. One last comment: there is often a keen curiosity for the « bizarre » and the paranormal with this planetary aspect.

## Your Assets and Your Part of Joviality

This planetary configuration in your chart is very positive, George of Cambridge, because Jupiter, the planet of Greater Fortune, is in his exaltation, which means, in a privileged position. Jupiter protects your family area and later, your own home. Your sense of responsibilities is increased, your inclinations for comfort and customs are strengthened; usually, you are well integrated in society. You mature affectively early, and this fact enables you to avoid many setbacks. The only danger with this pleasant configuration may be your attraction to good things, in all areas, and their consequences.

George of Cambridge, the planet of Greater Fortune in this house is a heaven-sent present. It indicates inheritances, intense and fulfilling sexuality as well as a strong and secret intuition. You may be content! Your feelings also are magnified and deep. Undeniably, you are very lucky with this position of Jupiter in

your chart.

The planet Jupiter symbolizes expansion, broadness and generosity. Jupiter is associated with the functions of synthesis, enthusiasm and optimism. In your natal chart, his house position is more important than his sign position because, like Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Jupiter in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Jupiter in Cancer is in the sign of his exaltation, which means that he is at great ease and he can express his essence more powerfully. He amplifies your emotions, your imagination and your optimism. You can be a good head of family or you develop a natural interest for matters linked to your home, your roots, your patrimony or that of your family. All your domestic affairs are protected.

## Your Serious Side

Perspicacity and profundity, and ability to dissect your passions. You manage to add a dose of reason into the analysis of your most intense moods, and you learn to step back from them. Your instincts are well-controlled, sometimes, a bit too much.

As soon as you become a member of a community, and when you are surrounded with people or with friends, you instinctively protect yourself, and you even hide, George of Cambridge. There is nothing you can do against this. In public, you do not show your real face, but in friendship, you are loyal and reliable.

You prefer quality to quantity, and your friends have every reason to be happy that they won your confidence because they know that they can rely on you under all circumstances. Your friends are usually much older and more seasoned than you.

The planet Saturn symbolizes contraction, effort, time, limitation and concentration. Saturn eliminates anything that is not authentic, sooner or later. It is impossible to cheat him as he gives an irresistible desire to form a coherent whole with oneself, in responsible and wise ways. He is the great purifier. He represents our limitations but also our truth. In your natal chart, the house position where Saturn is posited is more important than his sign position because, like Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto, he is a slow planet. Many people born in the same period have Saturn in the same sign. This is the reason why the sign occupied here is less meaningful than when it is occupied by the so-called fast planets, i.e. the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus and Mars. Therefore, some caution is to be exercised as you read what follows.

Saturn in Scorpio reinforces your resistance. Your demand for precision and your will to comprehend all things may make you seem a bit tough or harsh to your entourage. Because you are fond of precision, you are interested in exact sciences; your capacity to understand mysteries is strengthened. You learn to control your instincts, even though it may be detrimental to your spontaneity.

## **A Few Special Points**

### **Your Uniqueness and Your Utopias**

As a general rule, at the end of your childhood, you quickly leave your parents' home because your thirst for independence is incompatible with a quiet life with your parents; in other cases, the atmosphere in your family is quite extravagant, even chaotic, and it is difficult for you to become stabilized, to feel secure, even though you need it for your balance. You are craving for it and this is what prompts you to leave your roots, sooner or later.

You are prone to unexpected home moves. Paradoxically enough, it seems that, as soon as you achieve stability, something makes you itch. You may be too sensitive, and when tense situations emerge, you feel an irresistible need for change. The best way to handle these problems may be that you, yourself, organize your instability at home, for instance through extensive outings or trips. In any case, you should manage to create the impression that you are not in the same place for too long.

The stages of your life unfold without continuity as if there was a rupture between each successive environment created as time goes by. The past disappears quite abruptly and allows you to grow faster. It is up to you to find some stability or some security elsewhere!

### **Your Inspiration and Your Illusions**

The way you think and communicate, as well as the organization of your trips, are deeply emotional and sensitive and lack rigour. On the other hand, you are able to "sense" things directly. Your mind gains in synthesizing ability what it loses in analysis capacity.

You have bohemian ideas, and the way you look at things is quite flexible. As you daydream and you indulge in your emotions, you may be cut off from reality and may lose important relationships! Do not run away, do not tell lies, and take advantage of the best aspects of this configuration: intuition and inspiration.

### **Your Passion and Your Authority**

This configuration may equally indicate an extreme greed for material gains or, on the contrary, a complete lack of interest in them. Your relationship to money may be secretive and obsessive.

You may earn huge amounts of money, with stubbornness and harshness, in a concealed but actual way, or in the darkness of risky speculations; in all cases, your attitude towards your earnings is... passionate, although you do not acknowledge it. The danger is that you may lose a lot. However, it is only when one is prepared to lose that one has a chance to gain a lot, and you certainly know it.

On a more symbolical plane, your sensuality and your possessiveness may be particularly strong. It is advisable that you step back, in order to become able to retain only the best of this configuration.

## Your Isolated Planets

In general, the ten planets of the chart are connected to other planets by major or minor astrological aspects. It is owing to those ties that the planets' energies can manifest in the chart owner's personality and play out within safeguards according to a specific tonality.

It seldom happens that in a natal chart, a planet is totally disconnected from the nine other planets.

Astrologers have observed that when such a case occurs, the person feels the energy of the unaspected planet in quite a singular way, very jerky and powerful at the same time. Thus, for instance, the famed astrologer Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche wrote that "an unaspected planet heralds that something strange or extraordinary will take place regarding the meanings of the house in which the said planet is posited" (source : l'astrologie selon Morin).

Rules for detecting an unaspected planet: among all the testimonies that we have reviewed to this day, based on our experience, we tend to agree with American astrologer Janis Huntley who accepts seven aspects, which involve the zodiacal twelve sections of 30 degrees. The aspects to be considered are the conjunction (0 degree, cooperation or tension), the semi-sextile (30 degrees), the sextile and the trine (60 and 120 degrees respectively, aspects of cooperation), the square and the opposition (90 and 180 degrees respectively, tensed aspects), and the quincunx (150 degrees, slightly tensed). In this detection, the chart's angles are not taken into account.

In any case, it is important to remember that an isolated planet clearly expresses its influence when it is a personal planet. Thus, when the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus, or Mars is isolated, it is certain that the effects described by Jean-Baptiste Morin de Villefranche will become manifest. As for Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, and Pluto, one must be cautious because the volume of cases documented is not yet large enough.

Your chart has no isolated planet, and this particular case does not apply to you.

## Annex 1: Your Minor Dominants

The five following dominants are less significant than those described at the beginning of your report. They may not be strongly felt. In some cases, they add several minor details to the analysis of your character, but they are rather for curiosity purposes. It is not necessary to take them into account when you first read your portrait.

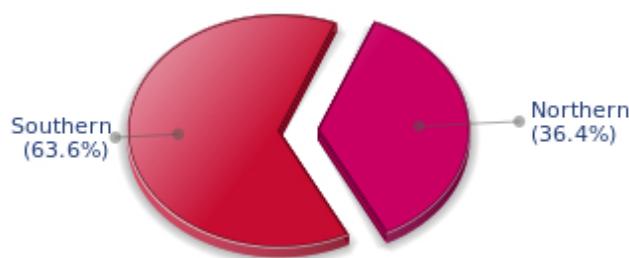
### Your Planetary Repartitions: Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Hemispheres

The axis linking the 1st house's cuspid (the Ascendant) to the 7th house's cuspid - the Descendant - divides the zodiac into two bowls, a superior bowl, in the South, and an inferior bowl in the North. Quoting an expression by the famous American astrologer Rudhyar, the Southern part and the Northern part correspond to two functions: "being" and "doing". Other concepts are also associated with this North and South distribution, such as introversion - Northern hemisphere - and extraversion - Southern hemisphere - being or appearances, inner life or external life, reflection or action, dreaming one's life or living one's dreams, the abstract or the concrete, backstage or limelight.

This is not about determination but about personal inclination: thus, some people will be thrown into public life despite a prominent Northern hemisphere. If this happens, however, it will not be due to their will, their taste or their deep nature. Conversely, a prominent Southern hemisphere will not bring about a famous destiny to its owner, even if he tends to turn the spotlight on himself, or if he looks for a more active life. It is a matter of deep nature and natural inclination. Of course, none of the typologies is "superior" to another.

In your birth chart, George of Cambridge, the ten main planets are distributed as follows:

### Your Northern and Southern Hemispheres



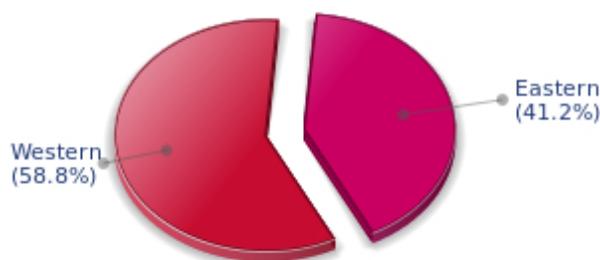
George of Cambridge, the predominance of planets in the Southern hemisphere prompts you to take action, to draw attention on yourself, and to make your actions and what you have in mind visible to everyone. Sometimes, without giving a single thought to, and to the detriment of, a richer inner life and a deeper and wiser reflection. Action and communication are inevitable in your opinion, and you tend to think that the only thing that matters is what is seen! This is not always true, and it is up to you to progress through the development of inner qualities such as meditation, solitude and imagination so as to become stronger.

The birth chart is divided into two other parts, Eastern and Western, by the axis linking the Midheaven to the Imum Coeli.

The Eastern part, on the Ascendant side, shows the person's ego, will, magnetism, and vitality, whereas the Western part, on the Descendant side, symbolizes other people, communication, relationships and their influence, as well as flexibility and adaptability.

George of Cambridge, here is the planetary repartition in your Eastern and your Western hemispheres:

### Your Eastern and Western Hemisphere:

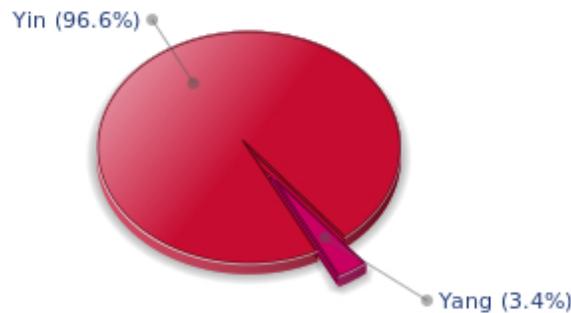


George of Cambridge, the East and West sides are well balanced in your chart. This means that you are not too determined or authoritarian, and that you are neither impressionable nor fragile. You are capable of taking decisions, in full awareness, without anyone's help when circumstances so require. However, you have no problem taking your entourage's viewpoints into consideration, with tact and intelligence.

### Your Yin and Yang Polarity

The twelve signs are divided into two polarities, called active or passive, or sometimes masculine and feminine, positive and negative, Yang and Yin. This classification corresponds to two quite distinct tonalities, the first one bringing extraversion, action, self-confidence and dynamism, the second one, introversion, reactivity, reflection and caution. None is superior to the other, each group has its own assets and shortcomings. Odd signs - Aries, Gemini, Leo, Libra, Sagittarius and Aquarius - belong to the first group, whereas even signs - Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn and Pisces - belong to the second group.

## Your Yin and Yang Polarity



According to the disposition and qualities of your planets and angles, you are rather influenced by Yin energy, the passive polarity, George of Cambridge: you are quite introverted, imaginative and sometimes discreet, but you are a deep and wise person who is not content with just noisy and flashy things. At times, you doubt but you think that those who don't are a bit... thoughtless. Allow yourself to take more laid-back attitudes and put your reserve aside, because good equilibrium is always healthier.

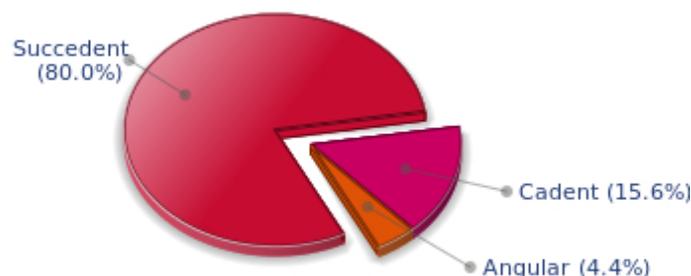
### Your Houses' Accentuations

Houses are split up into three groups: angular, succedent and cadent.

The first ones are the most important ones, the most "noticeable" and energetic houses. They are the 1st, 4th, 7th and 10th houses. Their cusps correspond to four famous angles: Ascendant for the 1st house, Imum Coeli for the 4th house, Descendant, opposite the Ascendant, for the 7th house and Midheaven for the 10th house, opposite the Imum Coeli.

Planets are evaluated according to a whole set of criteria that includes comprehensive Western astrology rules. At their turn, planets emphasize specific types of houses, signs, repartitions etc., as previously explained.

## Your Houses' Accentuations



The emphasis is on succedent houses in your chart, namely, the 2nd, 5th, 8th and 11th houses, George of Cambridge: this configuration usually endows a personality with affective and sensitive qualities. Obviously, to the detriment of self-confidence or self-assertion, but your heart qualities may be very important. These houses also favour realization. Time and patience are part of their characteristics. However, they are only indications and you must include them in the rest of your chart in order to see whether they are validated or not!

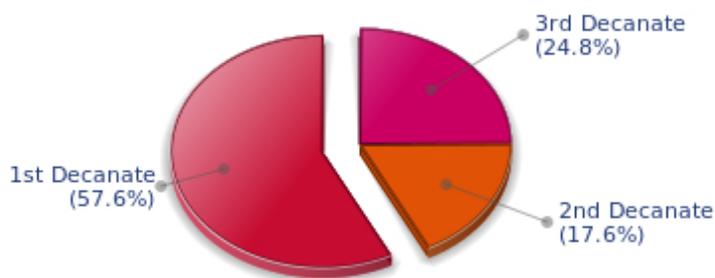
### Your Esoteric Decanates

Each sign contains 30 degrees and can be divided into three equal parts: the decanates. The Tradition indicates that specific meanings can be associated to each of the three decanates. Their sphere of activity is usually limited to the Sun sign, however, it is even more interesting to observe the distribution of all the planets in the chart to get an idea of the respective importance of the three decanates, which can complement the description of the personality.

These meanings must be considered with the greatest caution. Indeed, they are minor characteristics that can only underline other outstanding traits of character.

Traditionally, the first decanate highlights the characteristics of the sign where a planet is located. The two other decanates correspond to sub-dominant planets, depending on the nature of each sign. This system leads to a multiplication of meanings and it is impossible to have a clear understanding: here, we prefer to give only the meaning of one decanate in comparison with the other two, within the birth chart as a whole. Again, the greatest caution is needed with regard to this minor indication as it is not always reliable: it is not essential that you read these texts in the beginning. You can get back to them later on, once you have read more important interpretations

### Your Esoteric Decanates



The first decanate, which means the part between 0° and 10° of any zodiacal sign, prevails in your natal chart, George of Cambridge: this decanate is traditionally linked to vitality and physical constitution, and may indicate that you efficiently express your concrete energy on the material and sensual planes.

## Annex 2: Karmic Study

The karmic theme is a good complement to the psychological portrait, or natal chart. This analysis is based on the positions of the Lunar Nodes, the Black Moon and the Part of Fortune: they are also called fictitious points and describe the spiritual purpose of your destiny. Because there is in all of us an experience and a quest, our life is an evolutionary journey... provided that we head towards the right direction, of course! Indian astrologers highly prize the Nodes axis (North Node and South Node). It is the Ariadne's thread that we are invited to follow. The Black Moon indicates the sector where we are most likely to transform or to transcend, whereas the Part of Fortune points out the area where we can easily express our specificity.

### The Lunar Nodes: a spiritual path

Lunar Nodes have their roots in the Indian tradition and they are based on a simple concept: each of us have a mission of their own, here on earth, a destiny, a course. According to the Indian philosophy, life is a school: the nodal axis describes our past experiences (South Node, our karma, our spiritual inheritance or our previous lives), and our aims on earth (North Node, our Dharma, the purpose of our current incarnation). This is the reason why the study of the lunar nodes is called "Karmic astrology". Here, we shall not step into hypothetical past lives. Wherever our current trends may come from, all that really matters is that we become aware of the purpose of our life, its finality and our dharma. We are likely to understand our life purpose around the age of 37, when the Lunar Nodes return to their natal position.

Your life's purpose is related to your disregard for material goods and dispossession. Whether or not you enjoy comfort, a financial or affective capital, someday, you question your assets and you start anew. Of course, you enjoy life's simple joys. The security granted by stable relationships allows you to cope with possible delusions. But life undertakes to remind you that nothing is eternal here below, the wheel keeps on turning and, at any time, one may irrevocably lose what one thought to possess forever. Paradoxically, ordeals and losses make you stronger: as time goes by, you feel freer, more detached from the values of this world and closer to the essential... The spiritual life can't be bothered with the prosperity sought after by ordinary mortals. As you give up the values that you once thought to be indispensable, you gain in terms of lucidity and, eventually, in terms of tranquillity. Your powers and your inner dimension will then impress many people: do not overdo it!

Your doings indicate the challenge to dedicate an important part of yourself to devotion and abnegation. Life imposes a few sacrifices on you, whether agreed upon (and voluntarily taken up) or imposed by daily vagaries. Very early you showed a sharp critical sense and your attitudes were rational, logical and reasonable, although individualistic. As time goes by, you learn to make concessions and to offer an essential part of yourself so as to outgrow the "every man for himself" principle. Ordeals are meaningful: people may not respond to your games and your entourage may thwart your plans and your ambitions... You may need to achieve the "old souls" detachment, those beings who have learnt that only essentials are to be kept – inner life or survival- and who know that this world "petty things" are vain. Better than anyone else, you cope with situations of crisis because, whatever the circumstances, there is a hidden spiritual dimension and a springboard for evolution. You will slowly get to know the art of accepting things without going back on what you have said or done. Compassion and altruism become the central theme of your life.

## Lilith or the Dark Moon

The Black Moon is the spark of refusal and distance that is dormant in all of us. Depending on the sign where she is found in your chart, she highlights the desire to transform and to sublimate a part of your life. The Black Moon is unfathomable and mysterious. She gives a different dimension to the sector she touches. Her manifestations are subtle; nonetheless, she is powerful, implacable, demanding to the extreme... The Black Moon is also called Lilith. She is the inner flame of your heroism and insubordination.

You pay special attention to your familiar and intimate realm: an importance and a demand, too. You are in search of a setting into which you can totally merge. You do not appreciate half-measures in the family: you want the perfect osmosis or nothing at all! In the long run, this will melt your attitudes into your entourage's may become the cornerstone for a near-to ideal union. However, the danger is that you may shut out solicitations, inevitably disturbing, which are not from your clan.

This configuration predisposes to the quest of the absolute on two accounts: firstly, the very nature of the Black Moon, implacable and extremist, and secondly, she is in a sector of the Zodiac that is traditionally evolutionsal but extremist. Here, you flirt with death, danger and challenge. Everything suggests transformation, abandonment and revival, passion and cruelty. There is no half-measure in your behaviour, only a terrifying and marvellous thirst for the absolute... That'll take some doing for the person who will experience it with required intensity!

## The Part of Fortune in House

The Part of Fortune is a very ancient fictitious point that depends on the lunar phase at the time of birth. The astrological house tenanted is particularly strengthened. In your chart, the Part of Fortune is in the 6th house: your professional life is particularly important to you. Your career is your favourite field of expression: your concern is not to be the leader but to become the best and most accurate person among all the participants. You seek perfectionism. It is within the exercise of self-discipline and a rigorous behaviour that you can fully blossom.

## Retrograde Planets

The karmic tradition insists on the issues related to the so-called retrograde planets. They are considered to be the inheritance of a past that was not well experienced, a sort of unfinished business. The interpretations of the retrogradation may seem negative or excessive to you. However, you may relate to a scenario that you have often and repeatedly experienced... as if you underwent several setbacks that all have the same cause. Until the day you become aware of it and you can free yourself from it! Through the slow integration of these planetary energies, you will be able to overcome your difficulties and to pay your karmic debt. Actually, each retrograde planet highlights an opportunity for evolution. Nothing can be achieved without the will to grow spiritually and to defeat your own demons.

Uranus was retrograding on the day of your birth: you have the soul of a rebel and your behaviour may often be tyrannical or extremist. Your manner has brought you setbacks. You lack the flexibility that spares you the pain of forcing your ways through events. The danger may be that you get trapped into rigid patterns and into personal logics incompatible with others'. This is precisely what your life's lesson is about: as years go by, your judgments are more qualified and your attitudes become less cut-and-dried, less stubborn. You must lose the essentially individualistic character of your childhood and be more open to other people's ideas and problems. In other words, a path of love. Without losing

your remarkable resolution, you must practice some form of renunciation and be sensitive to various logics that constitute the wealth of your social life.

Neptune retrograding concerns spirituality. You may have expressed early in life a few reluctances about the subtle world of faith. You may have ignored destiny's signs and winks and you preferred to stick to your certainties, to a rigorous and objective control of your life. You dread your own aspirations and you readily trust others': this causes a lack of autonomy and the feeling that you may not receive as much as you give. However, several delusions teach you that you must relativize your calculating and methodical attitude and open up to the irrationality of love in order to find an inner and more spiritual progression. Embracing the invisible is a process that unfolds as years and experiences go by. Your own generosity increases as you become aware of your entourage's generosity.

Pluto retrograde suggests power issues and mishandled relations: for you, everything comes down to power struggles, submission and domination, Machiavellian manoeuvres, including within your couple... The results are complex behaviours and an obsession for the power to influence people. Yet, life teaches that you must simplify your relations and adopt more transparent attitudes and healthier desires... As years go by, you will tend towards more simplicity and you will slowly discover that human energy can, and must, be at the service of the good, or of well being, in compliance with our individual progression.

N.B: modern astrology attaches less and less importance to the principles of retrograding planets.

## Conclusion

A few remarks are needed here in order to allow you to fully take advantage of your astrological portrait: firstly, do not forget that a birth chart is also a photograph of the sky at birth and a structure that not only contains the personality's characteristics, but also its potential evolution.

We all know that, in real life, people begin to know themselves when they are in their forties, or even later. Likewise, several traits of character in a portrait may seem surprising: in most cases, it means that such features are not yet developed.

Some personalities reveal themselves late in life, whereas others are more precocious. It must be remembered that psychological structures are in a state of continuous evolution because they are influenced by unfolding events and gradual maturity. We can never underline strongly enough the "mobile" nature of the personality, throughout a lifetime.

On the other hand, it is difficult to discriminate what is "already present" at this moment in your life when you are reading your chart's interpretation, from what will appear later in the logic of your evolution: you must sort out all the pieces of information provided and, in most cases, you will see that your astrological portrait is helpful for your endeavours to know yourself better.

Finally, several readings of an astrological portrait are usually necessary in order to absorb all its different meanings and to evaluate the relevance of each character trait.

In any case, better self-knowledge obviously contributes to faster personal blossoming, and it is undoubtedly one of astrology's major roles: contributing to know oneself better, in order to improve more rapidly, to deal with one's weaknesses and to avoid its drawbacks, and to take advantage of one's assets as efficiently as possible.

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