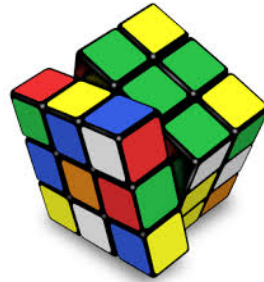


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Puzzles # 7

An Ancient Riddle

Like old Deucalion, I was not drowned.
Though hard, I'm cousin to the spongy
ground.

Without my S, I am a kind of sound.
Symphosius, translated by Richard Wilbur



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Charade 7: Crowbar

Crow = black bird

Bar = stick

Crowbar = A bar for breaking doors
open

Charade 8: Passport

Pass = hand out

Port = Portuguese wine

Passport = document to show when
checking in



A Modern Riddle

Drab Habitation of Whom?
Tabernacle or Tomb,
Or Dome of Worm
Or Porch of Gnome
Or some Elf's catacomb?

Emily Dickinson