

Sharing Wonder

Intellectual debates aside—
Relating the everyday world
To quantum, or weighing
The mathematical extent of Pi,
The source of Big Bang atoms
Or light's 'first' photons
[No one yet knows].

Horizon releasing its captured sun
A tide pool's universe
Flowers blown exactly in glass
Living an ethical life
A starry night
Freedom after imprisonment
The high voltage of early love.

Below, from the high edge
The gorgeousness of beauty
Varieties of culture
The perception of Nature
Germinations of seeds
Exactness of measure
Honesty.

Discovery of self
The endless sky
Capture by music
Immateriality of time
The flight of birds
Continuing mystery of night
Encountering nothingness.

Realms of possibility
The power of mirrors
Unfolding insight
The reach of shame
Unclothed truth
Profound realities
Diversity.

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Mirage of space
The eyesight of bees
Unexpected reactions
The door of death
Birth . . .

Our appetite for wonder
Requires endless menus.

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