

## Above and Beyond

### Part 1

Some rave, “The earth will end by fire”  
While others preach, “More likely ice”  
But I would rather not inquire  
Since neither one sounds very nice

I’m much more curious to learn  
The how and why we came to be  
And all of that has led it turn  
To interest in cosmology

Scripts of how the cosmos sprang  
That brainy scientists express  
All begin with one Big Bang  
Before which— total emptiness

But when you start to probe and read  
What set this awesome cracker cracking  
Then things get rather vague indeed  
And lucid explanations lacking

They speak of quarks and super strings  
And hyperspace of ninth dimension  
Contained in multi-universal things  
Grand fusion theory their invention

But these nine dimensions that inflated  
So all the rest could start evolving  
How and when were *they* created?  
That’s a riddle that still needs solving

## Part 2

Since we're quite unable to untangle  
This astrophysical confusion  
Some faithful have a different angle  
(Those same who disdain evolution)

They say that when you seek the truth  
The Bible is the place to look  
That everything you need to know  
Is found somewhere within that book

“Lord, King of Kings, made everything”  
(And Heaven too? That's really clever!)  
But wait a minute, who made our King?  
“No one, of course. He lives *forever*”

If that's the case, then tell me why  
He took so long to start things booming?  
An infinitude of time before stars fly  
It makes no sense what they're assuming

## Part 3

So when we try to summarize  
There really isn't much to sum  
Way beyond the deep blue skies  
Just mysteries that leave us numb

So let's be humble and confess  
That we will likely never know  
How things could spring from emptiness  
And what's up above—or *down below!*

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