

## The Final Theory

Gazing at the stars above  
And deep below the surface of  
A world that never ceases to inspire  
A mind can't help but try  
To understand and find the reasons why  
The forces in our universe reside

Within the way that a lighting strike can be magnetized  
How we're all held down, rooted to the ground  
Living slave to relativity

How can we unify?  
See the road to the end of the line  
Journey on never losing  
The primal need to question why  
Venturing out beyond the walls of sanity

And no  
I cannot just believe  
That everything we see is but a figment  
Of a quantum rationality  
And though rejection of a revolution  
Paves the way to retribution  
I must brave the weight of shame

For even when I close my eyes  
I trust the moon to remain in our skies

Until we unify  
See our universe realized  
Persevere until the frames aline  
Carry on to find  
Verification of the cosmic majesty

How many years, how many failures until  
A fool will finally come into the light?  
Is this the way, is this the road  
That I should take until my dying day?

Hold to the bearing that you forge  
For the truth that you unfold  
Is the final stake in the road  
To unravel the law to govern everything  
And as we rove along

Though they tell us that we're wrong  
Our faith is just as strong

Within the way that a human mind  
Can be energized  
In a quest to discover the meaning of life  
Curiosity will never die

Someday we'll unify

Our universe realized  
When the frames aline  
Witness to the cosmic majesty

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Madame Mercury

Born in a time defined  
By bias in our laws  
Held to a standard of  
Injustice with no cause  
Came a mighty force of reckoning  
A gale of objectivity  
One with the audacity  
To know where she belonged

Let's hear it for the human computer  
West area warrior  
Pillar of justice and honor  
Madame Mercury is here to stay

Brought forth blazing  
Like a fire left untamed  
No words strong enough  
To keep her locked away  
No efforts of misogyny  
No judgements from the color of her skin  
Could crush the spirit  
Of the mathematical maven

Fight for the right to dream and  
Take her place in the race to go beyond  
The stratosphere  
The highest tier to space  
Hold your ground, take a look around

It's in your right to ignite  
The flame that fuels your mind  
Do your best, and you will rise

And though there may be those  
Who push you down  
Let passion raise you  
Into the sky

Feel the drive, take the time  
To decide what you'll bring  
How to live  
When to cry aloud  
I will not be silenced  
It's my time to soar

I am here to stay

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A profound man of numbers  
An accomplished inventor  
And breaker of code  
Nothing less than a hero  
Nothing more than a man  
Only trying to live and love  
Always true to his heart  
His fate remembered so

Never again will we descend  
Into the fear that swayed our minds  
Made us deny someone the right  
To own their life  
Buried in strife  
Ever blinded to the crime  
We have applied  
To the rouse of virtue

From the work of enigma  
To the notions proposed  
Of a thinking machine  
His legacy ended  
By a ministry bent on conserving  
A heinous constitution

For the sake of tradition  
Now we swear this oath

This is the time we avow our sorrow  
How could we decide to leave you so alone?

Slighted, disregarded  
Forced into an empty masquerade of life

Freedom denied

Vain to know all he was meant to show  
Forsaken no longer, honor now restored

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The Gadfly

Another socialite elected in to reign  
Another gross injustice suffered to enable  
This olden postulation bred by disdain  
The moral of a mighty fist must be forsaken  
They live their lives concerned with subjugation  
Useless in their own naivety

And for honor  
I'll make them look into the mirror

How do you sleep at night entangled by these chains?  
The unexamined life is hardly worth the labor  
So many questions sleeping soundly in your head  
It takes a thoughtful mind to answer them instead  
For though you claim to know the truth  
Surrounding your existence  
To know that you know nothing makes you wise  
So I'll play the role of the gadfly

As I continue to find  
My way towards the light  
Of virtue and grace  
I learn to embrace  
This momentary life  
For everything I've realized  
Will aid me, assuage me  
For the day I die

Undaunted by sentence to go towards the river  
I walk like a soldier to war  
No promise of freedom can ever be made  
For my prison will always remain in life

So with honor and valor my ally  
I'll play the role of the gadfly

Make certain my legacy

As moral compass, I fight  
To sway the minds of the titled on high  
And with a sip of this blight  
I will uphold what I know is right  
For on this day, I die

I'll play the role  
I will uphold  
I'll fight the good fight

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#### Photo 51

Waiting deep inside the framework  
Of all moving, breathing life  
Is the secret of a mystifying form  
We know the pieces of the puzzle  
But the fragments swarm around our fierce detection  
In a systematic storm

There's a realization resting in  
The image that we see  
We will find the revelation which we seek  
In photo 51

Spiraling sky high  
Understanding all we find  
As we climb the ladder to complete  
The research we have done, time to ratify  
With certainty and peace of mind  
The nitrous base, the phosphate chain  
All revealed by photo 51

So elegant and simple  
Seemingly inconsequential as you

Hold it in the palm of your hand  
Diamonds shape into a mark  
That signifies the last location  
Of a treasure buried far below the sand

Though we may not be the lensmen  
Of this true historic find  
Just think of all the facts we can apply  
To photo 51

With this confirmation of our efforts  
We've been shown the way  
There's no telling if we could have reached  
Our journey's end absent of this chart

This photo 51, is it ours to take?  
Evidence enough to make  
Its finders travel down in history  
How could anyone ignore this chance  
Solely due to circumstance?  
In the name of science  
Take the data found in photo 51

Our duty and our right  
To show the world our find  
In the name of science  
Release photo 51

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E Pur Si Muove

Shining down upon our faces  
How can we ignore the light?  
Lunar imperfections plague me  
Moving me to realize  
Faith is but an empty cover  
All a way to just make sense  
Of the natural phenomena  
Yet science is our recompense

Look to the heavens above  
What do you see?  
Distorted images bend the laws of piety  
As stains upon the sun confound me

I do proclaim that I don't see the way  
The motion of the ocean can explain away  
All the declarations made by holy scripture  
I'll obey, e pur si muove

Turn your gaze to venus phasing  
How can we ignore the signs?  
Shifting shadows lift the mystery  
Raise the veil up from our eyes  
We but need to look to Jupiter  
To observe its satellites  
Following the laws of nature  
One can easily surmise

The ebb and flow of the sea  
Is certain testament to our mobility  
Around the star within our galaxy

You may reclaim your forged supremacy  
Ignore what you have learned for continuity  
You may secure your righteous place  
Within the safety of His grace

My heathen suggestion  
Is born of intention  
To further progression  
Not to abandon his glory  
I'll bury the truth of this story  
Ignore my revelation  
In the name of God

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Words of the Abbot

Born 1822, from humble means he came  
A quiet academic bound into a holy order  
Engrossed in study of typical sativum  
A famed discovery was observed

Father of our modern understanding  
Of what's flowing through our veins  
Finder of the pieces hidden deep away  
In you and me  
Heed what the abbot has to say  
His truth will show the way

What paves the way for the complexities of life?  
Is there a code that can determine future form and figure?  
A simple rationale of blending would suffice  
Yey perserving patience will confirm

A brilliant find was cast aside  
Lost within its time  
No favor in sight  
A blow to his pride

If only words would flow more freely  
They'd know how  
This work is worth more than they see  
And I'd show them all  
The greatest finding of our century  
No, I'm at the mercy of my mind

Years spent in careful study  
Not recognized or dignified  
Thrown away and forced to wait  
For another day  
My time will come

He never lived to see his findings justified  
Yet thankfully his studies did arise

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Forbidden Zone

Bold am I  
To make such a claim  
That the lords of this world  
Weren't the first ones to reign  
Dishonor the almighty ape  
For the sake  
Of a shadow of truth  
I cannot disdain

Though I long to go and see

What lies beyond  
Those barren mountains  
Hiding on that shore  
I refrain



My heretic mind  
With this uneasy crime  
Breeds the bane of all  
Sacred recorded time  
What weight can a scroll  
Keep at bay for a doubter  
Who frightens away  
From a dawning light?

Never knowing why

The decline of a proud society  
Secretly awaits in the Forbidden Zone

Don't be afraid  
Though you may not like what you see  
It is your destiny

Now behold this man from the sky  
With his eyes shining bright  
Speaking words in our tongue  
Reading words we write  
If he holds the key  
To the truth I seek  
Do I condemn our beliefs  
Or just let it be?

Is it worth the price to know?

The knowledge I must know

The truth will be revealed  
In the Forbidden Zone

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Question Everything

Alive inside every soul  
There is a strong eager heart  
That will always be yearning  
Our future rides on the promise  
Of us doing our part  
To question everything

From our days as an ancient race  
Ever striving to bridle the trials we've faced  
Survival rested on our curious ways  
Woven deep through our DNA  
Age of stone, then of bronze, then of iron  
Never losing the burning desire  
To transcend the obstruction of fate  
By seeking the means to explain

And only time could tell if what's in our minds  
Would help us thrive within our evolution  
We must aim to learn all the knowledge we can find

Feudal minds of the middle age  
Strove to bury our sights with their pious ways  
Claiming truth could only be found  
In the holy road to which we were bound  
Fear of death and of torture reigned  
If we rivaled the rule of the power in place  
All concerned with the goal of crusade  
And the glory of winning the day

And if we hoped to find our way out of the dark  
We needed a revolution  
To make our way towards the fortune in our stars

If we're to see the morning light

And through the persecution  
And all the devastation  
We chose to fight  
For the day shining on the new horizon

When our modern age began  
We arose to take a stand  
For the right to question all  
Make our way into the dawn  
If we hope to keep the dream alive  
Make it your resolution  
To hold your head up to the sky  
And always wonder why

Pushing past every challenge we face  
From staving off death to our flights in space  
Human kind will always excel  
So we ask ourselves

Are we alone?  
How long will this carry on?  
How can we unify?  
Never hide your thoughts away  
And seize the day

And for our evolution  
We need a revolution  
Make it your resolution  
Take the time to look inside your heart  
No better time to start  
Do your part to question everything

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#### Reawakening

So many years away in hidden isolation  
Solely waiting for their numbered days to cease  
As they close their eyes to pray for a miracle  
A noble mind designed a way to set them free

No longer any need to hide your face  
Or send the ones you love away  
For the life that once was taken  
Now is being given back to you  
There's a way to ease your pain  
Find your inner peace again  
The hopeless prison of your skin is fading  
Leaving you to finally feel alive  
Welcome to your reawakening

A worthy name was left to fall into obscurity  
Shadowed by a sordid aim to push aside  
A driven fighter resolute to cure the weakened and the frail  
And find a way to bring forgotten souls to light

Though avarice and pride  
Can fuel the fire for a lie  
We must never let a hero's memory die