God, let me tell you about the world. You parted space-heaven for just a little time With string theory and a little math, Became the Edison to the night, And mathematicians became poets And the scientists became realists Hoping to separate light from the darkness For just a little time. They held a candle up to your face; They did the best they could. When they found dark matter that became knot theory that became DNA, They realized the world was just a baby. And the poets eulogized And the cynics catastrophized And the world bowed its head in prayer.