Life of the Universe

Fifteen dimensional nothing
slowed by vibrating strings
swallowed by black holes
held together by
the fifth force of empty space
accelerating
to smooth distribution
empty nothing
infinite nothing
total nothing
time alone

Non-existent

Light Mystery

Information on Light

travels

faster than itself

arriving

before it's left.

Is Now a refracted wave of then? Is Now only a moment ago? Does Future form Now and Past?

Formerly measured by energy change jumping rapidly in atomic clocks

universe and energy now out of tune

variations on a broken melody strings from a chaotic mirage

Maya, a stressed material ripped

from gravity gravitons gravity waves

to quarks and gluons, to strings and colors

Cloud

Eighty thousand tons

of overcast

aloft

merging in the horizon

huge, low density, dirty smoothies

reflecting sunset banking off nordeast

Wind less than five

My spirit drifting over Balsam, Pine and Spruce

over swamp, marsh, and lake over derelict farm and town

Sol setting

Blinding me as I am satisfied

Science is Changeable

Classification destroys continuity Proceeding by making category mistakes Mistaking similarities for commonalities Fixating on description as true relationship

No organism lives all alone All living things are really colonies More than 250 bacteria live on and in each of us So do fungi, algae, and protozoa Without them we become very ill

No system, not even our universe, is closed We know only four per cent of even that And atoms may have more than two nuclei With long chain molecules of metals as compounds Having no attached nonmetals balancing charge

Genes are not passed half from each parent
Less than eighty percent is from sperm or egg
And some of the remaining triplets are moved
Which govern which attributes can be transformed
Progeny thus bear little resemblance to immediate ascendant

Sol may have only eight planets and two planetoids
But there more than a thousand extra-solar planets
Some of them resembling Earth except perhaps in size
Thought to be life sustaining although not terrestrial
But, never mind I'm not sure of anything anymore even now

Tribute to Open Systems

Open systems interact with their suprasystem/environment And it's all about relationships among subsystems/components And events within indeterminate circular causal loops Dependent on observation determining organization They may produce higher organization/negative entropy

All of this may seem chaotic and dependent on initial conditions
Which it is and hence Chaos Theory requiring at least differential equations
And projection of phase space using Poincare maps
The problems are that each variable requires a dimension
And both this and the axis of the map are relative to the observer
Not to mention that we cannot solve most differential equations

In a feedback loop the strange attractor is restrictive
To the dynamic beginning from the properties of the attractor
Explaining the oscillations of the living bodies
And disease and death as their interruption
The Gaia hypothesis insists that Earth will take care of herself
And that evolution is chaos with feedback loops

Fuzzification attempts to approximate truths while avoiding categorization Where probability has to do with the likelihood of something We deal with truth/falsity in hedges like "quite, nearly, mostly" And probability in terms of "likely, unlikely, and nearly likely" Absolutes are in question since language determines perception Not to mention thought patterns and accepted forms

Both of these are themselves systems Whether Real, abstract/conceptual, and/or concrete