

Poetic Science

colossal questions
species contemplates itself
clumps of brambled thoughts

fathomless cosmos
bone-cave atop our shoulders
how matter made mind

nature's timeless laws
science: tamed metaphysics
grace of random chance

knowing's single stream
from bacteria to Bach
life's crawl from the sea

ephemeral lives
perishable miracle
death cuts time's arrow

Inspired by phrasings in Maria Popova's review in *Brain Drippings* of physicist Brian Greene's *Until the End of Time*

