

Water

thank you, H₂O
the molecule that built us
waterworld, our home

this fresh drink I drink
a comet, once upon a time
after moon broke off

sun's Goldilocks zone
squeezed between vapor and ice
life's possible here

Sagan's "pale blue dot"
wet droplet floating in space
rare, but not unique

marvelous good luck?
able to think thoughts like this
but at cost of war



Photo of Earth from 3.7 billion miles by Voyager 1 space probe, 1990
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