

What Matters?

Earth is just a speck
of spinning rock and water
in the cosmic void

I am just a speck
of consciousness on Earth's plane
with eight billion more

we matter to us,
as I matter to myself,
against all reason

you matter to me,
your infinite suffering,
tho' it's not my own

beyond this logic,
our caring for each other
must be what matters



JWST deep field photo containing 10,000 galaxies (NASA)

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