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## *Humacrostic*

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*H*ow does one conceive of math  
*U*nder paradigm emerging?  
*M*ore as scouting out new path,  
*A*nd less as product burgeoning?  
*N*ow we must towards history look  
*I*n seeking worlds fallible and nifty.  
*S*ages centuries past mistook  
*T*he negatives for "numeri ficti."  
*I*maginaries had pallor somber,  
*C*entering on their loss of order,

*M*asquerading as if they were "number,"  
*A*ssuming not what such things ought to.  
*T*hen philosophy will scare some schisms,  
*H*elping pan positivism's vultures.  
*E*liminating prior "isms,"  
*M*ath is seen 'gainst evolving cultures.  
*A*nd how we learn and how we teach logic,  
*T*hat's partly philosophy's new find.  
*I*t's not purely province pedagogic—  
*C*entered meaning of "math mind,"  
*S*urpassing not what heart's defined.