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"If Galileo had said in verse that the world moved, the inquisition
might have let him alone." -Thomas Hardy

If Galileo said in verse
"the world moves" then would that be worse?
Or better than to say in prose
"the world moves"? As the world now knows.

For theories, not theology,
derived from data all can see
become accepted over time
based on reason, not on rhyme.