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Pied Beauty (to 26 places)

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3. I believe in
1 math,
4 a world of order,
1 wonder,
5 beautiful lines and sentient numbers
9 that nestle themselves into playful, teasing patterns that dare
2 me to
6 dive through the murky surface waters,
5 swimming down to the clear,
3 deep blue depths,
5 where the starry sky is
8 reflected on the ocean floor, and the substance
9 of the universe is laid bare, to be explored.
7 There are answers waiting to be discovered:
9 there is silence, there is calm, there is sense -
3 proof and reason
2 that accounts
3 for it all.
8 Crafted with an intricate simplicity are definitive answers
4 to satisfy every question.
6 Though I could never see all,
2 I am
6 comforted that the stillness of this
4 place holds meaning that
3 awaits us if
3 we dive beneath
8 the clouded waters and search the quiet depths.