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Music and Math, their mystery unfurled
Exist outside our material world,
Without the sun, without the stars,
Without the earth, without mankind.

The “Ode to Joy” has forever been.
Beethoven, only the earth author
just one of many galactic men
recording what was revealed to him.

Euclid did not invent Geometry.
Euclid’s Geometry has forever been.
Euclid, one of many galactic men
recording what was revealed to him.
Did Euclid ever see the face of GOD?
Did Euclid ever hear HER voice?

Was it revealed in a geometric dream
as it was to the prophets of old?
We humans claim credit for so many things
that we will never, ever understand.