

Choosing My Religion

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Plains of Heaven, John Martin, 1851-53

Einstein solved

the way things work,

the way things come together—

Stephen Hawking also knew

how black holes last forever.

With blackboards full of symbols

that make our psyches tremble,
they tell how pulses in a void
gradually assemble
into the universe we know—
and why that yellow sun does glow.

That universe, it has no edge;
It has no outer limit.
And likewise when we turn around,
there is no centre to be found.

They tell us it's an interplay
of space and time and feeling;
But no answer for the great beyond
that sets our senses reeling.

We know how little levers act
to turn things on and off;
Science can explain it all
all you need is fact.

For all those non-believers

it tells you *what is what*