



# The Ultimate Wonder

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When I consider all the world around,  
I wonder how it all began to be,  
How time could intercept eternity,  
And thrust us into this reality.  
The heart can only ask—How can this be?

Yet with the question comes an inward peace,  
Although the mind continues asking how.  
Though scientific knowledge may increase,  
The wonder of it all will never cease.  
We live and move in God's eternal now.

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