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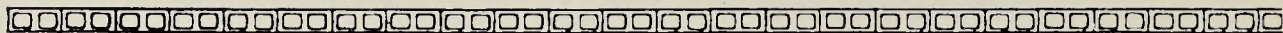
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With Its postulates and axioms,  
and It looked at Itself,  
and It was pure.

And using these postulates and axioms,  
It proved Its existence  
and non-existence.

And through Its proofs,  
It found that It was one  
and alone.

And for It knew that one was a lonely number,  
It established the laws of physics  
and the properties of chemistry.

And using these laws and properties,  
It formed the universe  
and exposed the light.

And with this light,  
the biology developed,  
and day was separated from night.

But this,  
It felt  
was not enough.

And so,  
from the biology,  
the creation of man evolved.

And with man  
came his discovery  
of useful chemistry and physics.

And in the light of these discoveries,  
man abuses the biology,  
which is his existence  
and non-existence.