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How Many Seconds in Eternity? _Max Ayoub

“How many seconds in eternity?” asked the man.
I thought for a moment, then said, “let us count to understand.”
How long did it take for our universe to grow?
For the gasses to bind into the stars we know
And the planets around them, the one on which we stand?

And how long after that ‘til the first fish had swam?
‘Til they sprouted crude legs and crawled onto land?
Even when they grow to enormity, we have much longer to know,
“How many seconds in eternity?”

Well, for how long did dinosaurs roam the land?
And how long after them until the first man?
And just how long will man last? We may never know,
But still we must ask, for how much longer will our universe go?
When the final star burns out, and existence breathes its last,
The first second of eternity will have passed.

