

## A Tribute

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A towering mind exploring space  
with time defined by light's fixed speed,  
sits trapped within a metal cage  
while numbers swirl and seek release.  
A flick of eye sends out the word  
that blackness leaks a bit of light –  
a notion many thought absurd  
and struggle to confirm at night.  
Though bonds of flesh constrain and bind  
the soul seeks laughter, soaring free,  
and sails the seas of math and mind  
now floating free of gravity.  
Upon a journey immensely far,  
he travels now among the stars.



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