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I'd read of other life forms, full of doubts.
And yet one scientist has made me quell
My skeptical response, no easy sell.
His studied speculation now re-routes
My reasoning; it drowns pragmatic shouts,
Then stirs up images of nonpareil
Exotic beings on some parallel
Who might inhabit other whereabouts.
I studied all of Dr. Sagan's theses
Then on the cusp of this millennium,
His bold position on unproven species
Persuaded me to recognize the sum
Of his beliefs. His logic rose like cream
To lift his words beyond the earthly dream.