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Threes

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I think that I shall never c
A # lovelier than 3;
For 3 \neq 6 or 4,
And than 1 it's slightly more.

All things in nature come in 3s,
Like ... , trio's, Q.E.D.s;
While \$s gain more dignity
if augmented 3×3

A 3 whose slender curves are pressed
By banks, for compound interest;
Oh, would that, paying loans or rent,
My rates were only 3% !

3? expands with rapture free,
And reaches toward infinity;
3 complements each x and y,
And intimately lives with pi.

A circle's # of $^{\circ}$
Are best \div up by 3s,
But wrapped in dim obscurity
Is the square root of 3.

Atoms are split by men like me,
But only God is 1 in 3.