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**inconvenience**

it is more than an inconvenience  
when a physicist finds infinities  
haunting his calculations

honesty stands guard  
over the whitening bones  
of plausible theories  
washed up  
on the rugged cliffs of logic

it is more than an inconvenience  
when a philosopher finds infinities  
haunting his calculations

reason stands guard  
over the whitening bones  
of antiquated systems  
dragged down  
into the quicksand of semantics

it is more than an inconvenience  
when a prophet finds infinities  
haunting his calculations

power stands guard  
over the whitening bones  
of honesty and reason  
sacrificed  
to the 'ghost in the machine'

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