

## DNA

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In the story of life on this crazy planet  
The protagonist isn't man, no  
It's a microscopic information package  
Called deoxyribonucleic acid  
The DNA strand has the same basic plan  
In every living thing, every plant  
Every animal, every little flea  
Has the same proteins with a certain percentage  
Of the same genes arranged identically  
It's no coincidence; it means every living thing  
Has a shared ancestor with every living thing  
This is true for Jews and Christians and Sufi mystics  
And Buddhists and every religion and superstition  
If you can listen to this it means you're passing through  
This existence on a wave of DNA  
And you're just one of its newest inventions

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Now if you want me to tell you how a simple molecule  
Could build bodies so well with such an obvious wealth  
Of variation and adaptation, well  
In DNA's case it's 'cause it copies itself  
And makes little mistakes, which would not really help  
Except that one in every million is a slight improvement  
And leaves more copies, whether mice or humans  
And that's what keeps this whole life thing movin'  
Changing and growing and competing for mates

'Cause that's the only way to keep your DNA  
Up in the race, which explains a lot  
Like how animals and plants all behave in the wild  
So next time you shake hands or break dance  
Or make plans, don't forget the straight facts  
The information that makes your brains and hands  
Comes from one place: DNA strands

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