



if man really landed if one needs proof
when one is in love if pictures exist
if sex ever made God's machinery
seem so close if Voyager tells the truth
& we are nothing if your sleeping face

is not a sun if extinction faces
us if our beautiful minds & machines
break down like ice like Galileo's proof
if we recant if the terrible truth
gets out if blackberries only exist

in poems if blackberries don't exist
at all like Santa Claus like ghosts if proof
is in the microscope if on the face
of it if tenderness rises like truth
from our bodies like birdsong from machines

on earth if set free in a time-machine
love remains true on my pillow your face
if galaxies in space truly exist
if all of this if like the sun like truth
you never conclude love then is my proof