

## **Voice in the Fire**

### **A hymn of physics**

*"The world is charged with the grandeur of God.  
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil."  
Gerald Manley Hopkins, SJ, 1877*

### **Genesis**

We saw His power and grace  
Let there be bright  
non-Abelian light  
To trigger the rush of space!

### **The Basic Bricks**

He wrote the Lagrangian of all  
Bright colored sparks  
Leptons and Quarks  
Brought good from the symmetry fall

### **The Universe**

From the first brilliant flash  
in which all arose  
Fermi and Bose  
to the ultimate embers and ash

### **Anthropogenesis**

Then we stood up erect  
On the African plain  
The light in our brain  
The image of Whom we reflect

### **24 Pronged Event**

We saw not the stars in the skies  
Neutrino sea  
W and Z  
He moistened the ground in our eyes

### **Triply Strange Baryon**

We heard His Voice in the Fire  
Strangeness and Charm  
brought us no harm  
The knowledge to which we aspire

### **Truth**

We felt Him guiding our minds  
Beauty and Truth  
Naomi and Ruth  
the symmetry of His designs

**Cosmic Ray**