

Quartina

Origins

Something was there before the Big Bang.
Maybe this universe bubbled off another?
Maybe we're just one parallel universe of many?
Maybe we just don't know all that we are.

So many speculations we tell one another.
Other civilizations? There must be many.
Did they start with a Big Clang or one Big Bang?
Big Chill, Big Crunch, Big Rip ends who we are?

Somehow we struggle. Scientists say we are
star stuff— part of a stellar theory of many.
Somehow a singularity into a Big Bang
doesn't work for me. I'll look for another.

Still searching origins. I've looked at many.
No Theory of Everything explaining who we are.
In the multiverse there must be another
life force started by another method or Big Bang.

Big Bang is one origin theory of many.
Can another idea explain all we are?

Quartina:

1. 18 lines. Like a sestina with four key end words.
2. Not rhymes nor has it a specific syllable count or meter.
3. Four quatrains and a couplet.
4. You can decide the end word order.
This example uses: 1-2-3-4 2-3-1-4 4-3-1-2 3-4-2-1 (1-3) (2-4)