

I Am Firmly Convinced That The Future of Epicurean Philosophy Won't Be Found In The Ivory Tower

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Not sure if this really belongs here or not, but it's one of my favorite Walt Whitman poems;

Quote

When I heard the learn'd astronomer,

When the proofs, the figures, were ranged in columns before me,

When I was shown the charts and diagrams, to add, divide, and measure them,

When I sitting heard the astronomer where he lectured with much applause in the lecture-room,

How soon unaccountable I became tired and sick,

Till rising and gliding out I wander'd off by myself,

In the mystical moist night-air, and from time to time,

Look'd up in perfect silence at the stars.

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(It very often comes to mind when I'm in discussion with a young-/flat-earth Christian in the family)