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Zero

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Regardless of what people say
 about the chance we've got
 imagine it's about the same
 as any other shot
 From pole to pole
 From you to me
 To the farthest reaches
 of radio astronomy
 They're not one heck of a lot

Somewhere round zero
 I say it was exact
 But zero is a number
 By itself which has no fact
 Let's just say zero
 Not really a loss
 Zeros where we started
 and zeros where we're off

Regardless of new breakthroughs
 ways of immortalizing
 There's no increase or expansion
 when non-sums begin
 If ~~there's~~ line or lend
 If for or friend
 If in or out
 On these or these or when
 Our chapter don't begin
 They're zero
 Or thereabouts (pretty close)
 Zero is a number

What are the chances
 That Nero
 would win
 The Noble prize
 for violating

what are the chances
 a Dodo bird
 would romp alone
 a unicorn head
 what are the chances
 The fabled Roc
 would ask a Hermand
 to join his flock

what are the chances
 yes, what is the hope
 of striking a standard
 safety watch
 on a wet bar of soap

what are the chances
 for the space shuttle
 to land completely
 intact where it began

what are the chances
 for this generation
 that Nero would
 get the Democratic Nomination

what are the chances
 the government
 was of solving
 the problems
 of our learning mass

what are the chances
 that Gloria Steinem
 would say ~~to~~ work
 leave it all to the men

what are the chances
 that God will display
 His glory or wrath
 when the Romans say

what are the chances
 that it could be that
 I will learn to sing on K