

Four Little Limericks

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Consider what astrobiology faces,

Looking for life in all the wrong places.

We do as we oughta,

Looking for water,

Yet ET has left no hard and fast traces.

The earth is a planet on which we reside.

It formed from a nebula 10 light years wide'

But density's thin.

So collapse and spin!

To make planets from regions less rarified!

We learned how the early Earth formed long ago

From a protodisk spinning in space real slow.

A magnetized wind

Caused mass to get thinned

As chondrule and CAI paleomags show.

The nebula looms as large as can be.

Knot spins to disk mostly H and He.

The star lights the day

The gas blows away.

And what cleans it out is some U over C.