

Suppose you want an explanation
Of how a qubit on vacation
Can spend a month in spots new-fangled
And find his brother still entangled.

Or why a quark whose path is true
Might color-change from red to blue.
I know a man who'll take this task --
Just walk right up to him and ask.

Suppose you've lost a monopole
By playing fetch near a black hole
And throwing it a bit too far
For Sirius, your pet dog star.

Since monopoles are very rare,
You want it out of quantum hair.
Well, John can (theoretically) extract
The pole from hole with state intact.

Suppose you need an epic verse
(Perhaps to break an ancient curse).
Who can write the perfect rhyme
That makes the anyons dance in time,

And gives a proof of QKD
With four-fold supersymmetry,
Or clarifies the infield fly?
John Preskill's found at IQI ... M.

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