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## **Zigzag**

### **2 forward: inspiration**

Alpha, beta, gamma, delta.  
The way is clear. This formulation  
both lays the problem out and then reveals  
the parts of a solution.  
All we need to do is make connection  
alpha to beta using *this* equation,  
then follow *that* suggestion  
to make the beta, gamma, delta link.

### **1 back: frustration**

Damn—I had forgotten  
that this equation also needs some zeta factor  
and my clear beta, gamma, delta connection  
is screwed up by a zeta factor  
in ways that I can neither  
control nor understand.

### **3 sideways: perspiration**

Yet here's a thought. Just maybe I can  
circle round the tentacles of zeta  
by striking gamma from consideration  
and making an approximate relation  
by tying beta up with mu and lambda.  
I can't see clearly: I'll need to wander  
some way in that direction to determine  
whether some real delta integration  
is possible at all. I have to try.