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**So Glad**

I'm so glad my passion isn't mountain climbing, hang-gliding, or bank-robbing  
so glad my way of bargaining with the human condition  
of trying to be unique  
trying to be one with the universe  
isn't dangerous or expensive.

Mathematicians haven't really agreed on the definition of math  
but one mathematician said "Math is what, if everything else disappeared, would still be there."  
If everything else disappeared, mountain-climbing and bank-robbing would not still be there.

If everything else disappeared, I would too, math would be there all by itself.  
And sometimes I believe that would be okay.  
If everything but math disappeared, that just might be okay.