

## NumberSong by james donal faulkner

### Log (pp)

1000 40  $\phi$  n  $\Delta$   
(1000.2)<sup>c</sup>  
i.23,1,2,3  
i.2<sup>t</sup>  
3 8 2 40  $\phi$ ,  $\phi$   
40 3 8 n 8<sup>10</sup>  
99 log,  $\sqrt[3]{\Pi}$

(I  $\times$  3  $\mu$ (k,  $\emptyset$ , 1000000000)  
n ( $\sqrt{2}$ )2 40  
2 40  $\phi \times \kappa$ (t)  
n  $\sqrt{I}$  c,  $\phi$ , 3)

### Log ( $\emptyset + 8$ )

Y k 0 1000000000?  
(k 0 sin 1000000000?)  
y  $\emptyset$  4 k x 0 2 8?  
(100 (k) i<sup>c</sup>)  
y(t)? y(t)? y(t)?  
y? k 8s  $\emptyset$  4  $\emptyset$   
8 k 99 log, 9?  
y  $\emptyset$  8s 1000000000 2?  
y? 4 1000000000 1/0  $\sqrt{\emptyset}$   
e 1/0  $\sqrt{\emptyset}$  2

1000000000.99 log  
1000000000 8<sup>10</sup> 10  $\times$   $\Pi$   
1000000000 8 M $\Pi$  4 3  
e.2 log  $\Psi$ ( y)?  
1000000000 sin 1000000000 2 e  
e 1 2 exp  $\lambda\Pi$   
e exp  $\lambda\Pi$   $\Pi/2$   
k 1 2 0 a v  
e 60 n ( $\sqrt{2}$ )<sup>2</sup>  
12 20s 4 2 c  
4 k 1000000000 x 0  
e exp  $\lambda\Pi$  4 3

1000000000 x 0 1 -1/2  
1000000000  $\sqrt{2}$   
j<sup>k</sup> c i 2 i  
k 1 2 0 a v

### PRHO-LOG

Thou sand fortify n deltas,  
Thou sand point to... to the power of sea,  
i point to three, one, two, three,  
i point to power of tea;  
Three ate to fortify, O fie!  
For tea three ate n megabites,  
99 logs, cube roots, pie.

(i by three mean Constant Kay, Nils, BillyYon,  
En route to square for tea,  
To fortify by cuppa tea,  
En route i see, fie, three.)

### LOVE + 'ATE LOG

y constant Kay love Billy-Yon?  
(Kay love Billy-Yon sign?)  
y Nils for Kay ex-love to 'ate?  
(Kay's hun-dread i to see)  
why tea? why tea? why tea?  
why? Kay 'ates Nils for Nils  
ate Kays 99 logs, *nein*?  
why Nils 'ates Billy-Yon too?  
why? For Billy-Yon, bit Nils square root,  
'e bit Nils cube root too.

Billy-Yon point to 99 logs,  
Billy-Yon bites ten times pie,  
Billy-Yon ate megapie for three,  
'e point to log, sigh why?  
Billy-Yon sign bill...i...on to 'e,  
'e want to expel pie,  
'e expel pie, pie over two,  
Kay want to love anew.  
'e sick's tea en route to square,  
doesn't when tea's for to see  
For constant Kay Billy-Yon ex-hero,  
'e expel pie for three!

Billy-Yon ex-love, one minus half,  
Billy-Yon square root of two,  
i to Kay see eye to eye,  
Kay want to love anew.

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