

A photograph of a suspension bridge deck, likely the Manhattan Bridge, with a city skyline in the background. The bridge's steel cables and wooden deck are prominent. The text is overlaid on a white, glowing rectangular area in the center of the image.

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**twenty times the angle of  
a parallelogram –  
thirty times the maple leaves  
that dance a sidewalk stream –  
forty times the almost thoughts  
that cloud the misted air –  
fifty times the thousand steps  
that climb a pigeon stair –**

**with all the calculations built  
through numerology  
balancing the trillion stars  
that write astrology  
we almost forget that we –  
in cogitating why's –  
construct our multiplying nows  
with multiplying selves.**

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