

## $\pi$ : Too Irrational for Me

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If  $\pi$  were just an integer,  
Like 2 or 6 or 3,  
Then it would be a piece of cake  
To solve, with  $r$ , for  $C$ .

But as it is, I can't succeed  
To calculate, you see,  
'Cause it is rather difficult  
And it's all Greek to me.

"Come now," they say,  
"The constant  $\pi$  is but a little thing,  
And isn't it grand that you can find  
Circumference of a ring?"

"For if it were a number  
As simple as, say, 1,  
We'd know the answer right away,  
That wouldn't be much fun!"

It's true, I've tried  
To go and hide my inability  
To calculate circumference  
And things like that, you see...

But just the same I must admit,  
That number has me beat,  
For  $\pi$  is hard and it is too  
Irrational for me.