

*Dedicated to Claire Nicolas White,  
founding editor and Oberon guiding light.*

*“Discovery consists of seeing what everybody has seen,  
and thinking what nobody has thought.”  
Albert Szent-Györgyi*

## **Ode to Odderon**

Let's be truly happy,  
for what we've come upon:  
We have just discovered  
the elusive odderon!

For forty-eight years,  
forging a ring of colors white:  
Odd number of gluons  
has been hiding in plain sight!

*“We must hang together,”*  
we who have seen an odderon:  
Let's not suffer further,  
leave pain behind and move on!

So happy together,  
with love for science and research:  
Happiness and pleasure  
must not slow down the search!

Let's live in harmony,  
and in equanimity:  
Let's make light of the fight,  
gloom is our true enemy!

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