On figures

In the name of Science
We spend hours and years
Measuring tree-rings
(Dendrochonalogy) - - -
Collecting fossils - -
We put figure on figure
And calculate from milometers
To million light years.
We prove until we disprove.
When is a fact not a fact?
Does Mars answer our wig-wag?
Answer me this: ~~A N B~~
Does it matter so much
That someone lived somewhere
So many thousands of years before Christ?