A Poem about Pi
(Count the letters of each word, and that will give you pi to 30 decimal places)

Sir, I send a rhyme excelling
In sacred truth and rigid spelling
Numerical sprites elucidate
For me the lexicon’s full weight
If nature gain, who can complain
Tho Dr. Johnson fulminate

A Story about the Square Root of Two

(Count the letters of each word, and that will give you $\sqrt{2}$ to 10 decimal places)

I have a root of a two whose square is two