## **Morin, the Classical Mechanic**

If strings, branes and quantum foams

Cease being fooled, try Lagrangian tools

Aren't easily digested If you are chained and under the cosh

There is a book (it's coloured red)

It's Noether here nor there, if constraints are there

That time is well invested Don't despair, your equations will wash!

If balls and springs are more your thing

And if  $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}$  isn't momentous for you

Your Physics inclination planar And your list of problems ain't topped

Try sliding rings on inextensible things Feast your eyes on Relativity too

And force yourself to be saner

And dilate your pupils via clocks

And for those, who desire yet more

Gravity acts in silent space Go to unexpected lengths with vectors-four

There's no torque but plenty of actions

Orbits are stable, elliptically

In summary we all like this tome

Since periods aren't rational fractions

It's even on my desk at home

For a Physics fix, no need to panic...

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