

With apologies to Rodgers and Hammerstein, “Nick’s favorite things”

Maps both conformal and slightly distorting,
Logs that repeat, but never are boring,
Bounding derivatives that make wild swings,
These are a few of Nick’s favorite things.

Gauss fields with freedom and metrics most random,
Harmonic measure and integral spectrum,
Brennan’s conjecture, the questions it brings,
These are a few of Nick’s favorite things.

Growth by diffusion and fractals dynamic,
Loewner’s equation, when data’s erratic,
Curves that are random, containing no rings,
These are a few of Nick’s favorite things.

When the proof fails, and the truth stings,
When I’m feeling dumb,
I simply remember Nick’s favorite things,
And then I don’t feel so glum.