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When I was nine I got this slinky for a dime
And it made me feel cool to take it to the school
Cause the kids would stare to see it walkin' down the stairs...
It would come alive and it would blow their minds
And I remember thinkin'
If a slinky can walk
Can a slinky be livin'? skippin' down the road?

When I was ten I had the slinky with me then
I bounced it off the ground to listen to the sound
I could understand it when it went from hand to hand...
It would come alive...yes it would come alive
If it can come alive...then you can come alive
A thought inside me ringin'
If a slinky can talk
Can a slinky be singin'? maybe wingin' it?

Now thru the years I've had the slinky with me here
I've tried to comprehend my spiralating friend
Like a coil of DNA I've listened to it say
I can come alive...yes I can come alive
If I can come alive...then you can come alive
If you can come alive...then we can come alive
A thought inside me schemin'
If a slinky has thoughts
Can a slinky be dreamin'? or streamin'?

Maybe the multiverse is like a slinky on a mission
Teasin' us to play with things that defy definition
Quivering with energy to keep us wondering
An endless string of universes pulsing in the spring
It can come alive...yes it can come alive
If it can come alive...then you can come alive
If you can come alive...then we can come alive
If we can come alive...then all things come alive
It's only allegory
But a slinky has a life so a slinky has a story

Don't mean to be insistent
But a slinky has a life so a slinky has existence
There's no reason to fear
If a slinky has a life then a slinky has a spirit!

