

A selection from *To The Moon*

*(Warm glow. Present.)*

DUST

Did you know it would take six months to drive to the moon?

STAR

What?

DUST

Like, if you got in your car right now. And you started it? Assuming you weren't drunk, of course, you could drive straight up to the moon and it would only take six months if you go 60 miles an hour. A hundred and sixty-six days.

STAR

Oh yeah? And where did you learn that?

DUST

Class. And then I went and looked up a bunch of other places. It would take 228 years at 70 miles an hour to reach Mars, and 6,293 years at 65 miles an hour to get to Pluto. But it's kind of hard to calculate, since people take bathroom breaks, and gas up, and get food – although I don't know how many options are out in space. And then there's the drive home which–

STAR

The drive home.

DUST

Yeah, like, it would be double the time since you'd have to come–

STAR

You would come home?

DUST

Yeah. Wouldn't you?

STAR

No. I think if I took all that time to drive up there, I might like to stay a while. Forever.

DUST

Why don't you go then?