

JUPITER JUPITER 1  
12 **WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES**

(Milky Way, solar system{Sun, Eris, Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus, Oort Cloud, ensemble})

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Moderato

SOLAR SYSTEM

Milk-y Way's on their own. All a- lone. Know that for

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us at home: You're the on - ly way for -ward, through warp, waves, and

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SOLAR SYSTEM

wrink- les. Through it all. Thick and thin. Through the en -

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OORT CLOUD

ti - re U - ni - verse. Your plan - et - ar - y friends feel

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SOLAR SYSTEM not OORT

OORT CLOUD

like they're in your head. I-ma-gin-er-y! But real- y...

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ERIS

SOLAR SYSTEM not ERIS

The So - lar Sy - stem is lo - cat - ed on your arm. One of sever

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ERIS

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- al... Arms, in fact.

34 **SOLAR SYSTEM**

Scu-tum-Crux arm. Per-se-us arm. Nor-ma, Cyg-nus. Sag-it-tar-i-us.

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Arm and heart. We're home on the O-ri-on. Arm so small and so min-or.

42 **8 2 20 SOLAR SYSTEM**

Ha-lo friend and our home.

74

Pro-tec-tor and our ride. Hitch-hik-er and the on - ly way out

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of\_ our... Warp, waves, and wrink-les!

83 **9**

We love it all!

93 **SOLAR SYSTEM 2**

Our warp, waves, and wrink-les!

**SOLAR SYSTEM EARTH (ensemble character)**

There are people in me.

**SOLAR SYSTEM PLANETS, NOT EARTH**

Cut your hubris, Earth!

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

We like all things, *unearthly*, about you. You carry our weight, our history, our culture, our voices.

**MILKY WAY**

Sing it.

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

You must first, own it.

*(MILKY WAY nears the SOLAR SYSTEM puppets.)*

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**SOLAR SYSTEM**

MILKY WAY'S
ON THEIR OWN.
ALL ALONE.
KNOW THAT FOR
US AT HOME.
YOU'RE THE ONLY WAY FORWARD,
THROUGH WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES.

*(The SOLAR SYSTEM puppets are livelier.)*

THROUGH IT ALL.
THICK AND THIN.
THROUGH THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.



## **SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

YOUR PLANETARY FRIENDS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE IN YOUR HEAD.

## **SOLAR SYSTEM**

IMAGINARY!

## **SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

BUT REALLY...

## **SOLAR SYSTEM ERIS (JD)**

THE SOLAR SYSTEM IS LOCATED ON YOUR ARM.

## **SOLAR SYSTEM**

ONE OF SEVERAL...

*(Extra arms extend out behind MILKY WAY.  
They are unaware of these arms.)*

## **SOLAR SYSTEM ERIS (JD)**

ARMS, IN FACT.

## **SOLAR SYSTEM URANUS (Triangulum)**

Check a mirror!

## **MILKY WAY**

What's mirror?

## **SOLAR SYSTEM URANUS (Triangulum)**

It's the thing to check what you look like!

**MILKY WAY**

I never know what I look like...

*(The extra arms shake MILKY WAY's hands.)*

**SOLAR SYSTEM**

Neither do we. But take it from us, we know you're beautiful on the inside!

*(The SOLAR SYSTEM puppets shake each hand.)*

SCUTUM-CRUX ARM.

PERSEUS ARM.

NORMA, CYGNUS.

SAGITTARIUS,

ARM AND HEART.

WE'RE HOME ON THE ORION.

ARM SO SMALL AND SO MINOR.

*[A tiny arm pops out.]*

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

You are Magellanic.

*(MILKY WAY ponders.)*

They're not planets and you don't need to imagine. We hid a present in your waves.

*(MILKY WAY digs into their outfit. They pull out two magnolia flowers.)*

Like you, they have existed from the beginning of time. They signify perseverance and longevity—



*(MILKY WAY devours the flowers.)*

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda) (cont.)**

Don't eat your natural satellites!

**MILKY WAY**

*(Mouthful of Magellanic Clouds.)*

I gravitate my feelings...

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

You ellipsoid... Go ahead and have a taste of the Local Group while you're at it. Cook Sagittarius at 3 megaparsecs.

**MILKY WAY**

Parsecs no work like that. Parsecs distance, not time.

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

I'm parsecs away from losing it. Go back to coughing up nebulae.

**SOLAR SYSTEM JUPITER (Whirlpool)**

It's the nature of Galaxies... They'll eat everything.

**SOLAR SYSTEM SATURN (Cartwheel)**

Like us gas giants. We're persons too after all!

**SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)**

Eat me... There are plenty of other celestial objects to see outside you anyways... I mean, persons.

**SOLAR SYSTEM ERIS (JD)**

Like you said, Oort Cloud: Milky Way has always been a person.  
In fact, they have reached a new stage in personhood.

*(MILKY WAY sings with natural cracks and flaws.)*

**MILKY WAY**

I NOW HAVE  
WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES.  
I LIVE WITH IT.

WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES.

*(Deepening voice.)*

I LOVE MYSELF.

*(The extra arms may hug MILKY WAY.)*

*(Many SOLAR SYSTEMs spiral in. These dancers resemble known and unknown stars and planets, while EARTH drags their feet. They orbit MILKY WAY like the spiral arms around a supermassive black hole of a Galaxy. One dancer places a halo on MILKY WAY's head.)*

**SOLAR SYSTEMs**

HALO FRIEND

AND OUR HOME.

PROTECTOR

AND OUR RIDE.

HITCHHIKER

AND THE ONLY WAY OUT OF OUR...

WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES!

WE LOVE IT ALL!

*(MILKY WAY loves this galactic stage that they have reached in their life.)*

## SOLAR SYSTEM SUN (Singularity)

Any more radio outbursts and I'll supernova your asteroids!

*(MILKY WAY and the SOLAR SYSTEMs lower a bit in distress. They confidently resume.)*

**MILKY WAY**

**SOLAR SYSTEMs**

OUR WARP, WAVES, AND WRINKLES!

*[End of "Warp, Waves, and Wrinkles".]*

*[The stage goes red as though the Sun has become a red giant and is swallowing the Solar System in their wake.]*

*(The SOLAR SYSTEMs run away and steal MILKY WAY's halo. EARTH screams in the searing heat. JUPITER and SATURN maniacally laugh.)*

*(MILKY WAY suddenly feels a headache. They touch their forehead. They take their hand off to reveal a zit on their forehead.)*

**MILKY WAY**

W- W- N- Wr-

## SOLAR SYSTEM OORT CLOUD (Andromeda)

Warp, waves, and wrinkles, we got a sense for... But not red giants. Welcome to adolescence.

*(MILKY WAY passes out on the ground.)*

*(TRIANGULUM and ANDROMEDA stroll in.)*