

The Galaxy Song

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Sopran
Alt

Tenor
Bass

Just re - member that you're stan-ding on a planet that's e-vol-ving and re-

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vol-ving at nine-hun-dred miles an hour it's or - bi-ting at nine-teen miles a

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se-cond, so its re-ckoned, a sun that is the source of all our power the

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sun and you and me and all the stars that we can see are mo-ving at a million miles a

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day in an ou - ter spi-ral arm at for - ty-thou-sand miles an hour of the

16 ga-la-xy we call the Mil-ky Way. Our ga-la-xy it-self con-tains a

19 hun-dred-bil-lion stars, its a hun-dred-thou-sand light years side to side it

22 bul-ges in the mid-dle six-teen-thou-sand light years thick but out by

24 us it's just threethousand light years wide we're thirtythousand light years from ga-

27 lac-tic cen-tral point, we go 'round e-very two-hun-dred mil-lion years and our

30 ga-la-xy is on-ly one of mil-lions of bil-lions in this a-ma-zing and expan-ding u-ni-

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verse. The u-ni-verse it-self keeps on ex-pan-ding and ex-pan-ding, in

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all of the di-rec-tions it can whizz as fast as it can go, the

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speed of light you know, twelve-mil-lion miles a mi-nute and that's the

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fastest speed there is so remember when you're feeling very small and insecure, how a-

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ma-zing-ly un-like-ly is your birth and pray that there's in-tel-ligent life

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some-where up in space, 'cause there's bug-ger all down here on earth