

# 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 -

vol - ving at nine hundred miles an hour it's or - biting at nine - teen miles a

second, so its reckoned, a sun that is the source of all our power the

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

day in an ou - ter spiral arm at for - ty - thousand miles an hour of the

galaxy we call the Milky Way. Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars, its a



20 hundredthousand light years side to side it bul-ges in the middle six-teen-

23 thou-sand light years thick but out by us it's just threethou-sand light years

25 wide we're thir-tythousand light years from ga-lac-tic central point, we go

28 'round every two-hundred mil-lion years and our ga-la-xy is on-ly one of

31 mil-lions of bil-lions in this a-ma-zing and expan-ding u-niverse. The

34 u-ni-verse it-self keeps on ex-pan-ding and expan-ding, in all of the directions it can

37 whizz as fast as it can go, the speed of light you know, twelve-

40 mil - lion miles a minute and that's the fas - test speed there is so re -

42 mem - ber when you're fee - ling ve - ry small and in - se - cure, how a -

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

47 somewhere up in space, 'cause there's bugger all down here on earth