

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

se - cond, so its re - ckoned, 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 spi - ral arm at for - ty - thou - sand miles an hour of the

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



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

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

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

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

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 gala-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 in-se-cure, 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