

The Galaxy Song

Monty Python (Eric Idle)

Intro: Spoken, loosely

Whenever life get you down, Mrs. Brown
And things seem hard or tough
And people are stupid, obnoxious or daft
And you feel that you've had quite enough

Verse

Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's
And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour
That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's
A sun that is the source of all our power
The sun and you and me, and all the stars that we
Are moving at a million miles a day
In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an
Of the galaxy we call the Milky Way
Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars
It's a hundred thousand light-years side-to-side
It bulges in the middle sixteen thousand light-years
But out by us it's just three thousand light-years
We're thirty thousand light-years from galactic
We go round every two hundred million years
And our galaxy is only one of millions of billions
In this amazing and expanding universe

Instrumental

G GM7 G6 GM7
G6 G7 D7
D7 D7sus4 D7 D7sus4
D7 G D7
G GM7 G6 GM7
E7 Am
C Eb G
D7 G D7

The universe itself keeps on expanding and
In all of the directions it can whiz
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know
Twelve million miles a minute and that's the fastest
speed there is
So remember, when you're feeling very small and
How amazingly unlikely is your birth
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up
Because there's bugger all down here on Earth

