

Galaxy Song, The

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buqtdpuZxvk> Capo 4

[D7] Just re-[G]-member that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
revolving at nine hundred miles an [D7] hour

[D7] And orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's reckoned
A sun that is the source of all our [G] power

[G] The sun and you and me, and all the stars that we can see
Are [E7] moving at a million miles a [C] day
In an [Gdim] outer spiral arm, at forty [G] thousand miles an hour
Of the [D7] galaxy we call the Milky [G] Way [D7] [G]

[G] Our galaxy itself contains a hundred billion stars
It's a hundred thousand light-years side-to-[D7]-side
[D7] It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light-years thick
But out by us it's just three thousand light-years [G] wide

[G] We're thirty thousand light-years from galactic central point
We go [E7] round eve-ry two hundred million [C] years
And our [Gdim] galaxy itself is one of [G] millions of billions
In this [D7] amazing and expanding uni-[G]-verse [D7] [G]

[G] The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding
In all of the directions it can [D7] whiz
[D7] As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know
Twelve million miles a minute and that's the [G] fastest speed there is

[G] So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure
How [E7] amazingly unlikely is your [C] birth
And [Gdim] pray that there's intelligent life [G] somewhere up in space
Because there's [D7] bugger all down here on [G] Earth [D7] [G]

