

# 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  
 evolving  
 And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour  
 That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's  
 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 moving at a million miles a day  
 In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an hour  
 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  
 thick  
 But out by us it's just three thousand light-years wide  
 We're thirty thousand light-years from galactic central  
 point  
 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  
 expanding

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  
 insecure  
 How amazingly unlikely is your birth  
 And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in  
 space  
 Because there's bugger all down here on Earth

