

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

