

## Eric Idle "Galaxy Song"

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WHENEVER LIFE GETS 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...

Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's  
evolving,  
And revolving at 900 miles an hour,  
That's orbiting at 19 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 40,000 miles an hour  
Of the Galaxy we call the Milky Way.

Our Galaxy itself contains 100 billion stars  
It's 100,000 light years side to side  
It bulges in the middle, 16,000 light years thick  
But out by us it's just 3,000 light years wide

We're 30,000 light years from galactic central point,  
We go round every 200 million years  
And our Galaxy is only one of millions and billions  
In this amazing and expanding Universe  
As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know,  
12 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 it is your birth  
And pray that there's intelligent life somewhere up in  
space,  
Because there's bugger all down here on Earth.

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