

VOYAGER

In the night sky as we sleep,
Voyager is travelling the
Endless skies of space.

Voyager is travelling through
Galaxies and nebulae
Where stars are born and die.

Voyager is travelling, sending
Images of the universe
To astronomers on earth.

Voyager is travelling
While we, living ordinary lives
Are orbiting the sun.

In the night sky as we sleep
Voyager is travelling
Deep beyond the limits
Of our time.

Music of the Planets
– Ruth Burgess

THE MILKY WAY

No image can convey
The Milky Way
Beyond the mind's
Multiples, beyond
Its scope the nebulae,
The galaxies, the
Radiance of
Canopy, the stars
And in between
The dancing in the sky.

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THERE ARE MORE PLANETS THAN STARS

There are more planets than stars
With their own Venus Jupiter and Mars
Their own suns and calibrated sounds
Whose music has not reached our
Earthly ears, but resolves in
Fugues beyond the Milky Way.

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SILICON VALLEY

From a most unlikely place
Come extraordinary vehicles of space
Voyagers and travelling ships
Exploring far beyond the now
To the mysteries of the stars
Singing in the light
Or lost in time.

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BIRDS ON EARTH

We have been gifted birds
To teach us flying is sublime.
Earth bound in our leaded feet
We have not wind or wings to explore the sky.

So when at night we see the stars
And dream of being in their midst
And when we elevate our minds
It is birds who taught us to travel in the sky.

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TO IMITATE THE STARS

When I try to imitate the stars
Cutting wood with earthly tools and hands,
An image of the universe
Unfolds its own infinity.

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