

# Galaxy Song

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*F#dim* *C*  
Whenever life gets you down Mrs. Brown  
*F#dim* *C*  
And things seem hard or tough  
*F#dim7* *C(½)* *A7(½)*  
and people are stupid, obnoxious or daft  
*Dm* *G7(½)* *Gaug(½)*  
and you feel like you've had quite enough

*C(½)* *Cma7(½)* *C6(½)* *C(½)*  
Just remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving  
*C(½)* *F(¼)* *F#7(¼)* *G7*  
And revolving at nine hundred miles an hour,  
*G7(½)* *Dm7(½)* *G7(½)* *Dm7(½)*  
That's orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's reckoned,  
*G7* *C*  
A sun that is the source of all our power

*C(½)* *Cma7(½)* *C6(½)* *C(½)*  
The sun and you and me and all the stars that we can see  
*A7* *Dm*  
Are moving at a million miles a day  
*F(½)* *F#dim7(½)* *C/G(½)* *A7(½)*  
In an outer spiral arm, at forty thousand miles an hour,  
*D7(½)* *G7(½)* *C*  
Of the galaxy we call the 'Milky Way'.

Waltz time *C* *Cma7* *C6* *C* *C* *C(1)**F(1)**F#7(1)* *G7* *G7*  
*G7* *Dm7* *G7* *Dm7* *G7* *G7* *C* *C*  
  
*C* *Cma7* *C6* *C* *A7* *A7* *Dm* *Dm*  
*F* *F#dim7* *C/G* *A7* *D7* *G7* *C* *C*

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...

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  
'Cause there's bugger all down here on Earth.