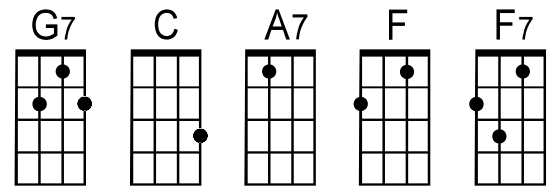


The Galaxy Song (by Eric Idle and John Du Prez)



[G7] Just **[C]** Remember that you're standing on a planet that's evolving
Revolving at 900 miles an **[G7]** hour

And orbiting at 19 miles a second, so it's reckoned,

A sun that is the source of all our **[C]** power.

Now the sun and you and me, and all the stars that we can see

Are **[A7]** moving a Million miles a **[F]** day

In an **[F7]** outer spiral arm -- at **[C]** 40-thousand miles an hour

Of the **[G7]** galaxy we call the Milky **[C]** Way. **[C]** **[C]** **[C]** **[C]**

Our **[C]** galaxy itself contains a hundred million stars,

It's a hundred thousand light-years side to **[G7]** side,

It bulges in the middle, 60-thousand light-years thick,

But out by us it's just 3-thousand light-years **[C]** wide.

We're 30-thousand light-years from galactic central point

We go **[A7]** round every 200-million **[F]** years,

And our **[F7]** galaxy itself is one of **[C]** millions of billions in this

[G7] Amazing and Expanding **[C]** Universe! **[C]** **[C]** **[C]** **[C]**

[C] The universe itself keeps on expanding and expanding

In all of the directions it can **[G7]** whiz,

As fast as it can go, the speed of light, y'know,

12-million miles a minute, and that's the **[C]** fastest speed there is,

So remember when you're feeling very small and insecure

How **[A7]** amazingly unlikely is your **[F]** birth,

And **[F7]** pray that there's intelligent life **[C]** somewhere up in space,

'Cause there's **[G7]** bugger all down here on **[C]** Earth!