

# Galaxy Song - Alt, The

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=buqtdpuZxvk> Capo 4

*Thanks to Deborah Gilchrist*

Spoken- 1 strum per chord:

[F#dim]\* Whenever life gets you [C]\* down, Mrs.Brown  
And [F#dim]\* things seem hard or [C]\* tough  
And [F#dim]\* people are stupid, ob-[C]\* noxious or [A7]\* daft  
And you [D7]\* feel that you've had quite e..n..ou..gh...

*start strumming*

[G7] Just re-[C]member that you're [Cmaj7] standing on a  
[C6] planet that's e-[C] olving, revolving at nine hundred miles an [G7] hour  
[G7] And orbiting at nineteen miles a second, so it's reckoned  
A sun that is the source of all our [C] power

[C] The sun and you and me, and all the stars that we can see  
Are [A7] moving at a million miles a [Dm] day  
In an [F] outer spiral arm, at forty [C] thousand miles an [A7] hour  
Of the [D7] galaxy we [G7] call the Milky [C] Way [G7] [C]

[C] Our galaxy it-[Cmaj7]self contains a [C6] hundred billion [C] stars  
It's a hundred thousand light-years side-to-[G7]-side  
[G7] It bulges in the middle, sixteen thousand light-years thick  
But out by us it's just three thousand light-years [C] wide

[C] We're thirty thousand light-years from galactic central point  
We go [A7] round eve-ry two hundred million [Dm] years  
And our [F] galaxy itself is one of [C] millions of [A7] billions  
In this [D7] amazing and ex-[G7]panding uni-[C] verse [G7] [C]

[C] The universe it-[Cmaj7]self keeps on ex-[C6]panding and ex-[C]panding  
In all of the directions it can [G7] whiz  
[G7] As fast as it can go, at the speed of light you know  
Twelve million miles a minute and that's the [C] fastest speed there is

[C] So remember, when you're feeling very small and insecure  
How [A7] amazingly unlikely is your [Dm] birth  
And [F] pray that there's intelligent life [C] somewhere up in [A7] space  
Because there's [D7] bugger all [G7] down here on [C] Earth [G7] [C]

