

## ***The starry heaven***

the faraway stars light up the skies  
they burn fierily in the milky way  
glaring down upon us in mock  
as if they are in a better place  
telling us tales from way back  
as I try to decipher the complex yet beautiful patterns

the silvery moon goes round and round  
spinning our life-cycles from cradle to cradle  
and as I stare intently at the galaxy above I realize  
the constellations decorate the heavens

    a little bear with its long tail and the stars of the dragon curling around it  
lights up the northern skies in summer

Orion the hunter

    Beautifies the winter galaxy

Shining down brightly

Upon us

One thousand billion

One thousand billion of them in the milky way

Two hundred stars for every person on earth

If only we could capture them

Keep them tucked away in our pockets

Forever carrying glory and light and beauty around with us

Instead

I stare longingly

Im lost in the fantasy of the galaxy

As the stars captivate me

the glorious sun pours its endless energy on earth

providing man with much

so big is he

that nine planets could fit inside him

six hundred times

as he

the provider of man kind

rises

the night stars all bow down to him

and fade away in his bright light

as he thrusts out his light gloriously

down upon the pathetic earth

what wouldn't I give to claim this

Mysterious and enchanting place

still awaiting to be unraveled

