



## Ortyn and The Aliens

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### *The Cosmos & Carl Sagan*

How many pounds does the Milky Way weigh?  
How far flung out is the farthest star?  
Where do comets play when they fly away?  
Does the Moon's dark side shine at night on Mars?

What freeze-dried things hide in Saturn's wide rings?  
Is it true Neptune's a blue balloon?  
How much stinging steam do her mean clouds teem  
On a greenhouse-hot Venus afternoon?

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The cosmos reveals little as it steals along its way  
While the knowledge he was seeking it conceals another day*

Will time unbuckle the asteroid belt?  
Does white light sleep down a deep black hole?  
Is when Pluto shakes called a plutoquake?  
Are there more third rocks on the cosmic roll?

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