

# Nightwish, Ad Astra

look again at the dot  
that's here  
that's home  
that's us  
on it everyone you love  
everyone you know  
everyone you ever heard of  
every human being who ever was  
lived out their lives  
ye aggregate of our joy and suffering  
thousands of confident religions  
ideologies, and economic doctrines  
every hunter and forager  
every hero and coward  
every creator and destroyer of civilization  
every king and peasant  
every young couple in love  
every mother and father  
hopeful child  
inventor and explorer  
every teacher of morals  
every corrupt politician  
every "superstar"  
every 'supreme leader'  
every saint and sinner  
in the history  
of our species lived there  
on a mote of dust suspended in a sunbeam  
that's here  
that's home  
that's us\*

\*Carl Sagan