

YEAR AFTER YEAR

Year after year after year I've roamed
Around the world
From land to land
From sea to sea
Time after time after time again
I have stood and watched eternity

I lifted up my eyes
Looked deep into the dark
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Looked deep into the past
From far across the vacuum
Of the universal night
I saw..
Faint images of
Far-off worlds arrive
At the speed of light

All through my life from my youth until today
I've watched the stars
From creeping dusk to pale sunrise
All through my life I have sought the words to say
Just how I feel for those mysterious night-time skies

I studied night and day
To learn both facts and names
And now I'm old they say
I'm an expert, I'm the sage
But when I raise my weak eyes
To see the splendours that I love
Then I'm..
A tiny child standing here amazed to see
The beauty there above...

[This is the astronomer's song from the musical *Granny Galactica*]

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