

“Lights Out LaVista- Night Prayer”

Song:

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.*

*When the blazing sun is gone, and the darkness is upon,
Then you show your little light, twinkle, twinkle, all the night.*

Psalm 134 (Nan C. Merrell)

- (A) Come; bask in the Light of Love, All you who would serve the Divine Plan.
- (B) Lift up your hands to the Holy One, singing songs of praise!
Bow down and receive blessing from the Giver of Life!

(All) All praise be to You, whose Love created and embraced the Oneness of heaven and earth.

Song:

*In the dark blue sky you keep, often through my curtains peep,
For you never shut your eye, 'Till the sun is in the sky.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.*

Psalm of the Milky Way Galaxy (Ed Hays: Psalms for Zero Gravity, p. 246)

- (A) Look up at the night sky, Abraham was told and contemplate the vast expanse of stars. Look up at the night sky children of Sarah and Abraham, and adore before the royal sacrament of the stars.

(B) Look up at the milk Way, winding its white way, starry eyed by the billions across a night sky. Be in awe that this is no lazy lane of lights but a cosmic carousel, a spiral galaxy that every 230 Million years turns round once.

(A) Look up with open-mouth awe and pray in wonderment for the whirling dervish dance of a galaxy has only circled twenty times our sun, only ten times since the exhalation of oxygen and moving only one hundredth of a turn since ancient humans stood up straight.

(All) For me, to look up at the milky way of stars is to see the silver stream of stars as Mothers Milk, and so to gasps in a dwarf prayer, My God, for the heavens are immeasurably full of your glory. AMEN

Song:

*Then the travelers in the dark, Thanks you for your tiny spark,
They could not see which way to go, if you did not twinkle so.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are.*

*As your bright and tiny spark, lights the travelers in the dark.
Though I now know what you are, twinkle, twinkle, little star.*

*Twinkle, twinkle, little star. We are star dust like you are.
Up above the world so high, in our hearts and in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star. We are star dust like you are.*

Adapted by J.Lau, For Lights Out Lavista 2014, The English lyrics were first written as a poem by [Jane Taylor](#) (1783–1824)^[2] and published with the title "The Star" in *Rhymes for the Nursery* by Jane and her sister [Ann Taylor](#) (1782-1866) in London in 1806.^[3]