

## Tale of Pale Blue Dot - Part 1

Bliss n Eso

The spacecraft was a long way from home  
On the last journey of humans to the moon  
The ship was speeding away from the earth at 80,000 km an hour  
Beyond the orbit of the outer most planets at the very edge of  
our solar system  
5.7 billion km from Earth  
I thought it might be wise for them to take one last look back  
at the now distant Earth  
Such a picture just might be worth having  
No one had seen a view of it like this  
I thought it might assist in understanding our true reality and  
our place in the universe  
This would be our last chance for decades to come  
At the very last minute  
Just before the ship was out of radio range  
And lost to the depths of space forever  
It received an urgent message from Earth  
It turned its cameras back  
It shot 50 photographs  
So far away that it took each pixel 5 and half hours  
Travelling at the speed of light to reach us  
The big radio telescope in Australia  
That received these whispers from the edge of the solar system  
Revealed to us the most profound image humanity had ever seen  
It was the single moment  
That put our entire existence into true perspective for the ver  
y first time  
We saw our beautiful tiny planet sitting in a beam of light  
Like a pale blue dot gently drifting  
In the awe-inspiring grand wonder of the sea of space  
This famous photograph of our fragile world has become an icon  
of our age  
The blueish cast of this dot compared to the greatness of the u  
niverse  
Looks like a mere tiny point  
In a vast, enveloping, cosmos  
That's here  
That's home  
That's us