

## Thinking Voyager 2 Type Things

Bob Geldof

This is the moment that we come alive  
I'm handing out the breath and the kiss  
I'm electric with the snap and the crackle of creation  
I'm mixing up the mud with the spit

So rise up Brendan Behan  
And like a drunken Lazarus  
Let's traipse the high bronze of the evening sky  
Like crack crazed kings

Voyager 2, where are you now?  
Looking back at home and weeping  
Cold and alone in the dark void  
Winding down and bleeping

Ever dimmer ever thinner  
Feebly cheeping in the solar winds  
I'll turn you up, sail on, sail on, sail on

On past the howling storms  
Through electric orange skies  
And blinding methane rain  
Sail on, I'll turn you up

Never bring me down to earth again  
Let me blaze a trail of glory across the sky  
Let me traipse across it's golden high  
Let me marvel in wonder and unfettered gaze  
At the bigness and implausibility of being

Yes, stretch out your hands  
Into infinity you human things  
Past blind moons and ice cream worlds  
You hurl your metal ball of dull intelligence

And show us all our fragile grip  
As we too track with you  
Slower but no less insistent  
Like the only fertile seed

In the barren vault of being, sail on  
Hurtling towards the waiting tomb of empty worlds  
Waiting for the final primary come of life  
I'll turn you up

And I'm thinking big things  
I'm thinking about mortality  
I'm thinking it's a cheap price

That we pay for existence  
This is the moment that we come alive  
This is the breath and this is the kiss

No we're in Paris, in the ball gowns  
In the high heels, in the snow  
And we're spinning 'round Versailles  
In a Volkswagen Beetle that we'd hired for the day

(At the cheap rate)

The room without the shower was cold again  
"Are we already middle-aged", she said  
And I said, "I feel nothing, I feel like a jelly-fish"  
"Mabey it's the Portuguese Men-O-Pause", she joked

And she laughed her brittle head  
And we went back to bed  
And I've been thinking about these things  
I've been thinking about Voyager 2  
And this is the moment that we come alive