

Music of Our Sphere

Earth:

I've watched you grapple
For so long
Trying hard to find out
How to get along,
You've had some good days
But mostly delays
In keeping your promises
To yourselves.

Humans:

We've tried rulers
Who won by strength of body
We've tried rulers
Who won by strength of mind
But always
Such ripping opposition
Makes it impossible
To be kind.
We've tried giving power
To the many
We've tried giving power
To just a few
But when Justice
Stands before the bar,
It's hard to accept it (3 times)
Just how flawed we are.

Earth:

Not even I
Can live forever.
When the sun flickers
And slowly winks out
I'll go down with the galaxy,
But you want immortality?
That your pride will outlive me,
I have some doubt.

Humans:

We're so close to ending
All the sickness that plagues us,
Perhaps looking at a lifetime
Of hundreds of years.
If only we can find it in ourselves
To hold on to our sanity
By really hearing

The music of our sphere.
Then there's the lure
Of becoming mechanical
Trading biology
For the ultimate cure,
Living on endlessly
But what's the sacrifice?
Will being immortal
Make us feel more secure?

Bridge

Earth:

I hope you survive long enough
To seed the stars.

Humans:

So do we,
Only time will tell.

Earth:

If you could just love yourself;
I know that key is high on the shelf.

Humans:

We could unlock ourselves
From your beautiful cell
And go on do well.

Instrumental (one turn around or two?)

Earth:

Of all my progeny (children?)
You've given me the greatest hope
That you might outlast me
Way beyond my scope.
I pray that you flourish
And magnificently nourish
The good that's inside you Before I die.
You can live for a hundred years
Maybe a thousand
But that robot thing
Just doesn't sing to me.
It goes against our reason,
It'd be Humanity's treason,
It's the thief of joy.
So let me just say
In these final moments
That it's been wonderful
To have born you.

And if you kill everybody
Or make me unlivable,
You'll have missed your chance
For the greatest dance.