

I Recalled Old Earth Last Night in a Dream

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We climbed up to the Moon and leapt
Like children across a wide stream.
The planets were stones upon which we stepped.

We climbed up to the Moon and leapt,
Reveling in the movement and motion.
The planets were stones upon which we stepped,
Across creek, across river, across ocean.

We reveled in the movement and motion,
As if there were no end and no start.
Crossing creek, crossing river, crossing ocean,
Onward past the galaxy's heart.

As if there were no end and no start,
Home now lies behind us, out of reach.
Back past the galaxy's heart,
Lost forever on a faraway beach.

Home now lies behind us, out of reach.
Like children across a wide stream,
We're lost forever on a faraway beach.
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