

# Turn This Island Earth

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A starfish in a sea of dreams  
A ride that's never ending  
From a lost world into a spinning  
Fairground in space  
Shining teapot spilling a mother ship of fire  
Aladdin's lamp pouring down the Milky Way  
Big Dipper roller coaster jumping jack exploding  
Night and day you've whirling on a ferris wheel

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A red shift cluster bright  
Signal from the other side  
Lampwick and Slats are laughing  
Beyond the speed of light years passing  
All the shooting stars  
Rings of Saturn calling a red planet blazing  
The singing moans of Jupiter around your eyes

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Looking back from where we are  
City lights clusters of stars  
While we fly  
A jewel in the crown of a universe  
Sapphire blue in a golden starburst  
Oceans of deep blue

Standing on the moon  
Gazing at all the mountains in China  
Mother Earth sleeping  
With all her children inside her

Starbound spirits  
Rising in mind out of time  
Free from the bonds around us  
Captives in waking mankind

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