

## Life, the Universe, and Everything

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I once met a daring, ambitious young man  
Who came a great distance from a foreign land  
And who told me his goal was to understand  
About life, the universe, and everything

He tried to relate his story to me  
About what to do and what to see  
In the hopes that I'd join him and then that we  
Would know about life, the universe, and everything

He'd sat on a mountain top and sat on a hill  
He'd sat in a restaurant to eat up his fill  
And once he'd sat on a girl named Jill (even wise men get horny)  
To learn about life, the universe and everything

So I asked him where he was going next  
And he said, "A place where my mind I can flex."  
So I took out one of my favorite texts  
About life, the universe, and everything

"Come with me, I'll take you there,"  
I said as I ran my hand through my hair,  
"To answer your questions don't stick your hand in the air,  
Just think about life, the universe, and everything."

So we started with the big picture (We looked at it all)  
And came to the realization that we're really quite small  
Even the tallest building isn't really that tall  
Compared to life, the universe, and everything

Then we looked at our history, we studied the past  
And tried to decide what had died and would last  
And things that really mattered didn't fly by so fast  
And were part of life, the universe, and everything.

We checked out our morals, we peered in at our souls  
We looked at our logic to try to find holes  
And then we took a break to eat food from our bowls  
And forgot about life, the universe, and everything

And after we'd finished he looked up and said,  
"It's all so damned simple once you've used the brains in your head.  
We worry about trivial things, but we're gone when we're dead.  
But not life, the universe, and everything."

So take heart when you're worried or you're all alone  
Everyone's got times when they bitch or they moan  
Somewhere there's a guy with a machine by his phone  
That'll tell you about life, the universe, and everything

But remember that when you give him a call  
The answer may change from spring, summer, or fall  
Time is the key, use it wisely or not at all  
When dealing with life, the universe, and everything