

Girls' camp -
guard/protector
to bed

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look at stars - satellite

mosquitoes

subaru - against side - limited view - shift around,

quite quiet? flashlights - giggles - hoots + hollers.
thoughts

- 1. There are some things you can't have.
2. distance - vastness
3. Where is God's home?
- 4. hostile environments - out there - within solar systems
5. where can life exist?
6. fragility - cliff hanging - slight change in orbit - temperature - atmosphere -
- 7. We are so alone (without God) -
8. sending signals out - getting signals back

10. distances travelled each year.

earth's rev (at 40° N lat) $(25,000 \times \cos 40^\circ) \times 365 = 7 \times 10^6$ mi

trip around sun $(92 \times 10^6) \times 2\pi = 6 \times 10^8$ mi

earth's rev at Povo ~ 7 million mi/yr at ~ 800 mph.

5.8×10^8 mi

earth around sun ~ 600 million mi/yr at ~ 70,000 mph

~ 600 million miles/yr
x 60 y

~ 70,000
mph

~ 35 billion miles

Theodore E. Curtis: "I wander through the stilly night,

p. 294

when solitude is everywhere.

Alone beneath the starry light

and yet I know that God is there.

I kneel upon the grass + pray,
an answer comes without a voice.

It takes my burden all away

and makes my aching heart rejoice