

# Coming of Age in the Milky Way

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Playful as otters  
Poisonous as snakes  
We're descended from things  
That would make your heart ache

Fast as a falcon  
Slow as a snail  
We've the instincts of insects  
And the dreams of a whale

This is the age of recovery  
From all that we've done  
This is the age of discovery  
As we stare at the sun

Embrace a bright heart  
For the sake of our kind  
And leave the mind of the reptile far  
behind  
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behind.

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(I love you baby 'cause you're  
coming of age)

Graceful as spiders  
Fragile as cells  
We should be shedding our skins  
And breaking free of our shells

Living our lives  
Like a blue bottle fly  
But we've learned how to love  
And we've learned how to cry

We're Earth's adolescents  
We're about to be weaned  
In a test of our species  
In a test of our genes

Stay close to your love  
Stay close to your dreams  
Be more of a human  
And less a machine  
Be more of a human  
And less a machine....

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Clever as virus we're as  
Strong as a horse  
We're descended from things  
That go back to the source

Deep as the ocean and  
High as a cloud  
Keep asking the question  
And say it out loud  
Keep asking the question  
What is life all about?

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We're coming of age