
The Big, Small People
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Sometimes
We wake up and feel big,
Very big.
When in reality,
We are nothing
But dots on the face of the Earth.
We are simply a grain of sand
On a 10,000 mile-long beach.
We are but a dim star
In the Milky Way galaxy.

Many times
We take our lives for granted
And forget
We are part of a town,
Which is in a county,
And that county is in a state,
And that state is in a nation,
Which is part of a continent
In a world that is part of our Universe.

Our Universe is part of something
We all question,
But we must ignore the fantasies,
Float back down to Earth,
And get on with our lives.