

## Another World

We have no need of planetary exploration  
With one blink of our inner eye another world is near  
One more blink brings a whole universe into play  
We can soar into the cosmos of our own imagination

Halting at will the hamster wheel of daily life  
No call for cryogenics or warp speed star ships  
The only space we need is found between our ears  
To transport ourselves to other times, to other places

To fantasise our future and delve into our past  
To conjure images of love and hate, of joy and fear  
To invent new ways of thinking and doing  
To celebrate our uniqueness in the kingdom of animals

The naysayers see a bleak future for our world  
But they disown what is abundantly plain  
The legendary resilience of evolving humankind  
The grit to try and try again until we win through

The brainpower of the multitude of scientists now alive  
Will surely fashion a fine tomorrow for us on Earth  
The foul fossil fuel polluters will be no more  
'Sunlit uplands' will emerge as the miasma blows away