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a talk and discussion with Harriet Witt

THE COPERNICAN REVOLUTION: A FACT OF HISTORY?
OR A BARE BEGINNING?

If the Copernican Revolution were actually a fact of history, wouldn’t every man, woman and child know that...

The Earth beneath your feet is orbiting a golden star

   A day in your life is a spin in space
   Night is our planet’s shadow
   Years don’t “come and go.”
      We orbit through them
   A date on our calendar
      represents a place in our orbit

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