

NA MELE O NA HOKU
(The Songs of the Stars)
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CONGRATULATIONS (!) TO FRANK HAYES, whose song "Cosmos" was chosen as the official wakeup call for the crew of the shuttle Discovery, which deployed the long-awaited Hubble space telescope. At exactly 10:24PM, Pacific Daylight Time, Friday, April 27, an ecstatic Frank watched a Portland television station's live coverage of the shuttle wakeup with friends and fellow artists. Featured with Frank on the song were Cecelia Eng, Larry Warner, Meg Heydt, and Golden Bough's Florie Brown. During a live trans-Pacific interview later that same evening, proud "father" Frank commented that he had never played to such a lofty audience before and that he hoped to continue on to new heights with future songs. Cecelia said simply that they were all "very excited." Teri Lee of FIREBIRD ARTS AND MUSIC noted that "Cosmos" first appeared on Frank's tape DON'T ASK. "Cosmos," together with many other fine and funny Hayes pieces will be featured on the upcoming tape NEVER SET THE CAT ON FIRE, scheduled to be released in September. Contact FIREBIRD for a free catalogue and for more information on the music of Frank Hayes.

COSMOS

By Frank Hayes

(Unexpurgated version-all 47 verses!)

There's a hole in the middle of it all.
There's a hole in the middle of it all.
There's a hole, there's a hole,
There's a hole in the middle of it all.

Now, the bang caused the hole in the middle of it all.
The bang caused the hole in the middle of it all.
There's a hole, there's a hole,
There's a hole in the middle of it all.

And there's a void where the bang caused the hole
in the middle of it all.
There's a void where the bang caused the hole
in the middle of it all.
There's a hole, there's a hole,
There's a hole in the middle of it all.

And there is nothing in the void where the bang
caused the hole in the middle of it all.
There's nothing in the void where the bang
caused the hole in the middle of it all.
There's a hole, there's a hole,
There's a hole in the middle of it all.

(cont)

And now I'm looking for the nothing in the void where the bang
 caused the hole in the middle of it all.
 I'm looking for the nothing in the void where the bang
 caused the hole in the middle of it all.
 There's a hole, there's a hole,
 There's a hole in the middle of it all.

And I'll get government funding for looking for the nothing
 in the void where the bang caused the hole
 in the middle of it all.
 I'll get government funding for looking for the nothing
 in the void where the bang caused the hole
 in the middle of it all.
 There's a hole, there's a hole,
 There's a hole in the middle of it all.

And I'll get a book contract and a TV show with the government
 funding for looking for the nothing in the void where
 the bang caused the hole in the middle of it all.
 I'll get a book contract and a TV show with the government
 funding for looking for the nothing in the void where
 the bang caused the hole in the middle of it all.
 There's a hole, there's a hole,
 There's a hole in the middle of it all.

And I'll make "beelyuns and beelyuns" from the book contract
 and the TV show with the government funding for looking
 for the nothing in the void where the bang caused the
 hole in the middle of it all.
 I'll make "beelyuns and beelyuns" from the book contract
 and the TV show with the government funding for looking
 for the nothing in the void where the bang caused the
 hole in the middle of it all.
 There's a hole, there's a hole,
 (Assuming the theory holds!)
 There's a hole in the middle of it all.

WHAT'S THE LATEST FROM MISTY? THE ELVENBANE, Misty's fantasy
 collaboration with Andre Norton, has been sold to TOR Books. It
 will be published in hardcover, and it will be the first in a
 series. Larry Dixon recently displayed some of his artwork in a
 gallery in Oklahoma City, and Ellen Guon is currently working on
 a children's computer book. At FIREBIRD, work is nearing
 completion on the two tapes "Oathbound" and "Oathbreakers,"
 companion tapes to Misty's books of the same name. Don't miss
 'em! MAGIC'S PRICE and KNIGHT OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS are due for
 release in July; and in August CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT.

THE SOOTHSAYER is a new quarterly magazine devoted to the genres
 of science fiction, fantasy and horror. For submission
 guidelines, send an S.A.S.E. to Denise A. Park, 5528 East
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THE QUEEN'S OWN is an international fan club dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. There is an informative newsletter, and at present no dues, though the club will begin charging annual dues of \$8.00 for 10 issues this September. Gifts of cash or stamps are always welcomed to offset expenses, and members who volunteer to help with some aspect of putting together the newsletter are given extra credit toward becoming a Herald. For info, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043, or call (at a reasonable hour!) (201) 744-8575.

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SPACE OPERA HOUSE has a new address. Barry and Sally Childs-Helton can now be found at 5271 Primrose Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220. Their phone number is still (317) 251-8099.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

GALAXY FAIR '90, May 11-13, 1990, Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, TX. Guest of Honor: C. J. Cherryh. Memberships \$20.00-Adults-Until 4/1/90; thereafter, \$27.00; Children under 14-\$15.00. Write to: Galaxy Fair, Inc., P. O. Box 150471, Arlington, TX 76015-6471.

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ONCE UPON A CON, Denver, CO, Memorial Day Weekend, and SPRINGFEST 90, June 1-3, Jackson, Mississippi. Write to Judith Louvis of Queen's Own for more info. Misty Lackey and Larry Warner will be attending both.

FREE FLIGHT
(Bixus' Song)
By D. F. Sanders

A dragon's soul is born of the wind
 In the high, cold reaches of stone.
There's a power in flight to heaven's height
 That is known to us alone.
Filled with joy, I rise to greet the dawn,
 Soaring far above the land,
Tall mountains echo my dragon's song,
 And the world's at my command!

The endless sky is calling me
To claim its blue infinity.
My wings are bathed in radiant light --
 I glory in Free Flight!

As a hatchling, I had yearned to go
 To that far and wondrous place
Where the clouds join in the tumbling dance
 Of the wind upon my face.
Little sister, you can't know the joy
 That I feel inside my mind
Every time I climb the silent heights,
 And leave the world behind.

The endless sky is calling me
To claim its blue infinity.
My wings are bathed in radiant light --
 I glory in Free Flight!

You have no wings, no way to fly,
 As I was born to do,
But freedom has no meaning
 If I cannot be with you.
So come with me, I'll carry you
 To a place you've never been,
And together we will find the beauty
 Few have ever seen!

The endless sky is calling me
To claim its blue infinity.
My wings are bathed in radiant light --
 I glory in Free Flight!

CONVENTIONS, CONT.

OURCON, July 6-8, attn. Mark Warner, University of Montevallo, Station 6571, Box 2692, Montevallo, Alabama 35115. Misty Lackey and Larry Dixon will be attending.

CONFICTION, August 23-August 27, 1990; The Hague, Holland, Agents in the U.S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274.

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CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For info, write: CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, IL 60690. To register: CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

MAGICON, September 3-7, 1992, Orlando, FL. Attending Memberships \$65.00 until 10/1/90; supporting-\$20.00. For Info, write to: MAGICON, P. O. Box 621992, Orlando, FL 32862.

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SPACE OPERA HOUSE, c/o Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, 5271 Primrose Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46220, (317) 251-8099.

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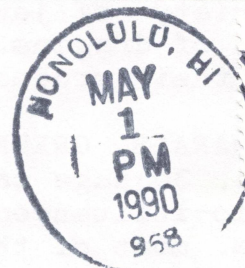
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WAIL SONGS, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604.

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