made me unhappy. The young man and I stop together. We pass The Bellemoral, The Arms, Belle Manor. The feeling of being born again. I would do it over and over.

Golden Record: Sounds

music of the spheres
through hardship to the stars
a kiss

mother's first words
life signs pulsar
tools footsteps

whale greetings whale
screeches whale song

earth rumbles bubbles
in small pools rain
calms raging soil

rivers form carry life
waves teeming

crickets sing the stars on
outside noises nighttime
noises amphibian chorus
bird chime soprano

hyena laughs elephant
bellows chimps
mutter and scream all the not-us

two low notes of wind
a howl so lonely we send this
out this lonely

F irst  T ranscription of O

witajcie everybody
spacefaring starfruit
perhaps many cosmos világegyeten

inhabited message
   immense [trumpet with

go go go Johnny go

billion billion billion [birdsong]

أسماء بارويا سكاكين تبر درود

on behalf of the humans of the planet ea

[hyena laughter] [heartbeat]

flower of the teak tree
scattered all around the house-
nighttime

an elephant

s

all the not-us

we send this

F I R S T  T R A N S C R I P T I O N  o f  O u r  F R I E N D S

witajcie everybody

spacefaring starfruit

perhaps many cosmos világegyetemen

inhabited message

immense [trumpet wail]

go go go Johnny go

billion billion billion [birdsong]

on behalf of the humans of the planet earth.

[hyena laughter] [heartbeat]

flower of the teak tree

scattered all around the house—
are you well? bonjour hope
still divided—

thinking of the flower
I become wistful.

안녕하세요 goodwill

vastly boils

Conversation: Future

NASA:
lifetime L of any
great people

Our F:
if we a

lonely speed
of rays call it c

if we a

to plot an L to chart
path and shades

I had r
with a
With a
I had r
Conversation: Future

NASA:
lifetime L of any
great people

Our Friends:
if we are called upon

lonely speed
of rays call it c

if we are fortunate

to plot an L to chart
path and shades

I had my bell
with a purple ribbon.
With a purple ribbon
I had my bell.
limits of L a timeline
no endpoint

[volcano earthquake rain]
to estimate to cast
predict as basis

[viola] hâlsningar [wail]

how long an L
how great

Chân thành gũi tôi
felicidade a todos

O how we L
and not

[birdsong] vastly

to know L
and its zeroes

cast me measure me
scale me by twos

take x and given L,
squander—
Здравствуйте
please

teak branches

cast me measure me
scale me by twos

wistful cotton
I become graceful

take x and given L,
squander—

Chân thành gửi tôi
felicidade a todos

[birdsong] vastly
Golden Record: Outtakes

a dog with no legs

woman raped in the back of a bus

children standing in the rubble of a school

two women kissing near a ship

all of which we are capable

motorcycle dragging a person by the legs

a man sectioning his wife into pieces

the books we believe in

and all of their pages

smog choking the trees

boiled oceans frothing and us—
smog choking the trees

boiled oceans frothing and us—
Golden Record: Congress

Adlai Alan Albert Anthony Bill Birch Bob Bob
C.W. Bill Carl Charles (Jr.) Clifford Dale Daniel Daniel
Don Donald (Jr.) Doug Edward Edward Edward Edwin
Eldon Elford Ernest George George (Jr.) Hamilton (Jr.)
Harold Harrison Harry Gary Barry Larry Henry
Howard (Jr.) Hubert James James James James James
James James (Jr.) Jerome John John John John
John John John Joseph Lawrence Lou (Jr.) Louis
Manuel (Jr.) Max Mike Monnie Olin Patrick R.M. (Jr.)
Richard Robert Robert Robert Robert Robert
Robert Robert Russell Stephen Ted Thomas Thomas
Thomas (Jr.) Timothy Tom Walter Walter Warren
Wendell Wesley William William Marilyn Corinne

Black Bark
for Laird Hunt

They had been riding two days straight and further up into the mountains in a
for the cabin that Sugg claimed was
Things had not gone smooth. Sugg had to
thigh, and the blood had dripped down into his boot. Now, Rawley saw, the boot
was leaving a drizzle of blood along the
The side of Sugg’s stolen tovero too with it had taken on a vaguely human shape
rowing back and forth against the horse had
someone with his blood.

“We got to stop,” said Rawley. “You

For a long time Sugg didn’t answer. voice just above a whisper, “It’s around he
to come across it any moment.”

“Where?” asked Rawley. There’d be
When Sugg didn’t answer, he said, “It’s go