

Gene Roddenberry: Great Bird of the Galaxy

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He took us aboard USS Enterprise,
This eagle with vision so clear,
Far into the vast, black, limitless skies
On a trek through the final frontier.

But beyond mere jaunts through the ether of space
And through rips in the fabric of time,
He took our minds to a loftier place
And imbued them with purpose sublime.