## Jack Bigabee's Star Path

(Jack's view of the heavens as he sets out for *The Further Shores of Knowing*)



"Two degrees Sag. from where we start The evening sky shall be our chart Marking a line from the Archer's quiver Of which we'll only see a sliver

Drifting under the Archer's arm
The Serpent's coil will twist and charm
Pointing near a Golden Lyre
Awakening a heart's desire

Between Deneb and Altair
The Eagle's home, we're halfway there
Then Cepheus upon his throne
Hosts the largest black hole known

Seven stars guard his domain
Fierce protectors of his reign
If we can manage to swing by
The Swan will flap her wings and sigh

Then just outside the Dragon's Lair We'll come upon the Little Bear That's where Polaris hides its light And our task now to re-ignite"

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"Always remember,
you have within you
the strength, the patience,
and the passion to
reach for the stars
to change the world."
—Harriet Tubman

Traveling at night with the North Star as her guide, Harriet Tubman courageously lead more than three hundred slaves to freedom over a period of eight years.