

Lyrics to **THE POETRY OF REALITY** video
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(Carl Sagan's lyrics written by Carl Sagan, Ann Druyan and Steven Soter)

[Michael Shermer]

Science is the best tool ever devised
For understanding how the world works

[Jacob Bronowski]

Science is a very human form of knowledge
We are always at the brink of the known

[Carl Sagan]

Science is a collaborative enterprise
Spanning the generations
We remember those who prepared the way
Seeing for them also

[Neil deGrasse Tyson]

If you're scientifically literate,
The world looks very different to you
And that understanding empowers you

Refrain:

[Richard Dawkins]

There's real poetry in the real world
Science is the poetry of reality

[Sagan]

We can do science
And with it, we can improve our lives

[Jill Tarter]

The story of humans is the story of ideas
That shine light into dark corners

[Lawrence Krauss]

Scientists love mysteries
They love not knowing

[Richard Feynman]

I don't feel frightened by not knowing things
I think it's much more interesting

[Brian Greene]

There's a larger universal reality
of which we are all a part

[Stephen Hawking]

The further we probe into the universe
The more remarkable are the discoveries we make

[Carolyn Porco]

The quest for the truth, in and of itself,
Is a story that's filled with insights

(Refrain)

[Greene]

From our lonely point in the cosmos
We have through the power of thought
Been able to peer back to a brief moment
After the beginning of the universe

[PZ Myers]

I think that science changes the way your mind
works
To think a little more deeply about things

[Dawkins]

Science replaces private prejudice
With publicly verifiable evidence
(Refrain)