

It Passes All My Understanding

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I was sitting on a south-bound plane.
I was buried in a magazine,
When the man in the next seat over wanted to talk to me.
We talked about the universe,
Talked about Saturn's rings.
He said, "I might be an Atheist,
Except for just one thing.

It passes all my understanding
How it all turned out just right:
The distance that we live from the sun,
The stars that shine at night.
We may prove that it was just an accident,
But how did it begin?
It passes all my understanding."

I told him,
"You are a scholar.
You know things that I don't know.
But I believe a God in Heaven made everything below.
And I know we are his children.
I've known since I was two.
But when it comes to being struck with awe,
I'm just like you.

It passes all my understanding
All the beauty we have here,
From the majesty of the canyon,
to the tiny babies ear.
And despite of all of man's distractions,
He offers us His peace.
It passes all my understanding."

We watch the sunset through the clouds,
Through a tiny little airplane window,
People sleeping all around.
And I thought of how just expect this world to be.
When the flight attendant passed me by,
I threw away my magazine.

It passes all my understanding,
How the Lord knows both our names,
and He made this world for everyone who was sitting on that plane.
And even though I can't believe it,
He still believes in me.
It passes all my understanding.

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