

**Part IV**  
**A as in Astronautics**  
**and Scientific Anticipation**

*Lord Odysseus*

*Was happy as he set his sail to catch the breeze.  
He sat beside the steering oar and used his skill  
To steer the raft. Sleep did not fall upon his eyelids  
As he watched the constellations-the Pleiades,  
The late-setting Bootes, and the Great Bear,  
Which men call the Wain, always turning in one place,  
Keeping watch over Orion-the only star  
That never takes a bath in Ocean. Calypso,  
The lovely goddess, had told him to keep this star  
On his left as he moved across the sea.*

Homer, *The Odyssey*, Book V  
(translated by Ian Johnstone)