

Where Are You Comet Halley?

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The late great Edmond Halley earned himself immortal fame Predicting the precise return of that which bears his name In seventeen and fifty-eight as he'd claimed it would do His comet reappeared despite his death in forty-two

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Tom Sawyer's writer Mark Twain was a bright insightful soul Whose destiny by Halley's light at his birth was foretold Twain born in eighteen thirty-five foresaw that once again He'd live to see that comet fly then die in nineteen ten

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As you're now listening to this song most likely you're still young And odds are sound you'll be around the next time Halley comes So keep your eyes upon the skies... don't slumber snooze or snore Or you'll need to abide till twenty one and thirty-four

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