

Retro Hugos - 2014
Lyrics by Mark Osier
To the tune of: Anything Goes by Cole Porter

In golden days of science fiction
There wasn't much recognition
And so here goes
Retro Hugos

And all those great fantasy writers
That kept us reading all night and
Deserve kudos
Retro Hugos

If reading of stars you like
Or of Mars you like
If bird ships you like
Or time trips you like
Magic swords you like
And great words you like
Why, nobody will oppose

We're honoring SFF classics by
Reverently looking back
In tonight's show
Retro Hugos

The middle section is intended to reference, in order, Galactic Patrol (stars – at the time of writing I hadn't read it, but figure stars are probably in there somewhere), Out of the Silent Planet (probably my favorite CS Lewis Book, set on Mars), Carson of Venus (I found it free online, and the bird ship reference comes from there), The Legion of Time (time trips), and The Sword in the Stone (magic swords). All the best novel nominees for the year.