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Consider a move *
To the moon
Take only the necessities
Your argyle socks and mint mouthwash
Leave your 44 magnum
But take the black leather and Velcro holster,
to hold up your pants
I'll feed the dog while you're gone
You can take my fish, he's guaranteed to sleep
The entire way
I just finished patching up your space suit
And found that polyester matches nicely
With that other material
NASA provides
Your rocket is fully supplied with your favorites,
Mashed potatoes and medium rare steaks
I'm afraid no alcohol is allowed
But I snuck a little Jim Beam
In the glove compartment
Your oxygen supply shouldn't run out
But if it does use those extra tanks
Left over from
Little Billy's birthday party
Go on then,
Blast off to your new home.
If only for a while
And never forget that it was me
Who got you there.

*Consider A Move - title from a poem by Michael Ryan

-Victoria Lyall '96