

Space Junk

There are thousands
of tons of space junk
circling the Earth,
all of it manmade,
filtering the starlight

and the moonlight,
shadowing the rays
and warmth of the sun,
posing hazardous debris
for any future flights,

a testimony to the
history of our world,
a vision of tomorrow
for the Sol System,
the pollution of space,

a celestial garbage dump
environmentalists can
bemoan and far-future
archaeologists will
explore and decipher.

—Bruce Boston

