

NOSE NAVIGATION

I use a sextant and a star
at times to reckon where we are.
He doesn't care what science shows.
He finds direction with his nose.

To know which way we ought to start
I use a compass and a chart.
He moves by how the air stream flows
and just relies upon his nose.

In places that are new to me
my GPS guides faithfully.
He simply sniffs the wind that blows
and tracks by following his nose.

He hasn't been to outer space,
but he will locate any place
through navigating when he goes
by scenting time-warps with his nose.

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