Giants in the Sky

There are Giants in the sky!  
There are big tall terrible Giants  
in the sky!

When you're way up high  
And you look below  
At the world you left  
And the things you know,  
Little more than a glance  
Is enough to show  
You just how small you are.

When you're way up high  
And you're on your own  
In a world like none  
That you've ever known,  
Where the sky is lead  
And the earth is stone,

You're free, to do  
Whatever pleases you,  
Exploring things you'd never dare  
'Cause you don't care,  
When suddenly there's

A big tall terrible Giant at the door,  
A big tall terrible lady Giant  
sweeping the floor.  
And she gives you food  
And she gives you rest  
And she draws you close  
To her Giant breast,  
And you know things now  
that you never knew before,  
Not till the sky.

Only just when you've made  
A friend and all,  
And you know she's big  
But you don't feel small,  
Someone bigger than her  
Comes along the hall  
To swallow you for lunch.

And you heart is lead  
And your stomach stone  
And you're really scared  
Being all alone...

And it's then that you miss  
All the things you've known  
And the world you've left  
And the little you own-

The fun is done.  
You steal what you can and run.  
And you scramble down  
And you look below,  
And the world you know  
Begins to grow:

The roof, the house, and your Mother at the door.  
The roof, the house and the world you never thought to explore.  
And you think of all of the things you've seen,  
And you wish that you could live in between,  
And you're back again,  
Only different than before,  
After the sky.

There are Giants in the sky!  
There are big tall terrible awesome scary wonderful  
Giants in the sky!

by Stephen Sonheim from *Into the Woods* Sung by Jack (of the beanstalk fame)

The scene on You Tube (from the Broadway production) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBF5KO4iuK4>