

## Ayreon

# "One Small Step"

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"It is the 20th century. I am a little boy peacefully asleep. My father comes to wake me so that I can witness an historic event in the finite story of mankind."

[Edward Reekers, Lana Lane]

On an early summer morning, July '69  
As I dream of the planets  
I hear a voice softly whisper: 'son, it is time  
It's happening soon'

It's a quarter to four now and he carries me down  
To our place by the telly  
I see lights on in houses all over town  
For the man on the Moon

One small step for man  
But a giant leap for mankind  
The mighty Apollo prevailed  
The Eagle has landed

I go back to my warm bed, back to my dreams  
But not the one of the planets  
I decided this morning I don't want to be  
The man on the Moon

As I lie here in this cold tank, living a dream  
I'm the last on the planets  
I decided this morning I don't want to be  
The man on Mars

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