

# Harry Nilsson "Spaceman"

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Percussion: Richard Perry

Orchestra Arranged & Conducted by Paul Buckmaster

Bang, bang, shoot em' up, destiny

Bang, bang, shoot em' up to the moon

Bang, bang, shoot em' up one, two, three

(One, two, three, four!)

I wanted to be a spaceman

That's what I wanted to be

But now that I am a spaceman

Nobody cares about me

Hey mother earth

Won't 'cha bring me back down

Safely to the sea

But 'round and around and around and around

Is all she ever say to me

I wanted to make a good run

I wanted to go to the moon

I knew that it had to be fun

I told 'em to send me real soon

I wanted to be a spaceman

I wanted to be it so bad

But now that I am a spaceman

I'd rather be back on the pad

Hey mother earth

Won't 'cha bring me back down

Safely to the sea

But 'round and around and around and around

Is just a lot of lunacy

(Yeah!)

'Round and around and around and around and  
around

(So bring me back down)

'Round and around and around and around and  
around

Safe on the ground  
Hey mother earth  
Won't 'cha bring me back down  
Safely to the sea  
But 'round and around and around and around  
Is all she ever say to me, yeah  
You know I wanted to be a spaceman  
That's what I wanted to be  
But now that I am a spaceman  
Nobody cares about me  
Say, hey! You mother earth  
You better bring me back down  
I've taken just as much as I can  
But around and around and around and around  
Is the problem of a spaceman  
(Ah's!)

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