

## **A Day Away "Major Tom"**

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Standing here alone  
The ship is waiting, all systems a go  
Are you sure?  
Control is not convinced, but the computer has the  
evidence  
No need to abort  
The countdown starts

Watching in a trance  
The crew is certain, nothing left to chance  
All is working  
Trying to relax, up in the capsule  
"Send me up a drink", jokes Major Tom  
The count goes on

4,3,2,1  
Earth below us  
Drifting, falling  
Floating weightless  
Calling, calling home

Second stage is cut  
We're now in orbit, stabilizers up  
We're running perfect  
Starting to collect, requested data  
What will it affect, when all is done?  
Thinks Major Tom

Back at ground control  
There is a problem, go to rockets full  
They're not responding  
"Hello Major Tom, are you receiving?  
Turn the thrusters on  
We're standing by"  
There's no reply

4,3,2,1  
Earth below us  
Drifting, falling  
Floating weightless  
Calling, calling home

Across the stratosphere

A final message, "give my wife my love"  
Then nothing more

Far beneath the ship  
The world is mourning  
They don't realize, that he's alive  
No one understands but Major Tom sees  
Now that life commands  
This isn't my home  
I'm coming home

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