

# Space Oddity

## William Shatner

Ground control to major Tom  
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Take your protein pills and put your helmet on  
(Ten) Ground control (Nine) to major Tom (Eight)  
(Seven, six) Commencing countdown (Five), engines on (Four)  
(Three, two) Check ignition (One) and may Gods  
(Blastoff) Love be with you

This is ground control to major Tom, you've really made the grade  
And the papers want to know whose shirts you wear  
Now it's time to leave the capsule if you dare  
This is major Tom to ground control, I'm stepping through the door  
And I'm floating in a most peculiar way  
And the stars look very different today  
Here am I sitting in a tin can far above the world  
Planet earth is blue and there's nothing I can do

Though I'm past one hundred thousand miles,  
I'm feeling very still  
And I think my spaceship knows which way to go  
Tell my wife I love her very much, she knows  
Ground control to major Tom, your circuits dead,  
there's something wrong

Can you hear me, major Tom?  
Can you hear me, major Tom?  
Can you hear me, major Tom?  
Can you hear am I sitting in my tin can far above the moon  
Planet earth is blue and there's nothing I can do

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