

Space Man

Words & Music:
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B F G
Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, destiny!
A G A
Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, to the moon!
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Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, one-two-three!
[n.c.]
[spoken] One, two, three, four!

G F G
I wanted to be a space man, that's what I wanted to be.
But now that I am a space man, nobody cares about me.

CHORUS:

C G D G
Hey, Mother Earth, won't you bring me back down safely to the sea?
C G D G F G
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 them to send me real soon.
I wanted to be a space man, I wanted to be it so bad.
But now that I am a space man, I'd rather to be back on the pad.

CHORUS: *[new words]*

Hey, Mother Earth, won't you bring me back down safely to the sea?
Around and around and around and around is just a lot of lunacy.
C G *[n.c.]*
Round and around and around and around and around, so bring me back down
C D G F G
Round and around and around and around and around, safe on the ground

CHORUS:

You know I wanted to be a space man, that's what I wanted to be.
But now that I am a space man, nobody cares about me.

CHORUS: *[new words]*

Say hey, Mother Earth, better bring me back down,
I've taken just as much as I can.
But 'round and around and around and around
Is the problem of the space man.

C G D G

Ahhhh-----! *[repeat and out]*