## **Major Tom**

## **Peter Schilling**

Standing there alone, the ship is waiting All systems are go, are you sure? Control is not convinced But the computer has the evidenceNo need to abortThe 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, 1Earth below us Drifting falling Floating weightless Calling calling home Second stage is cut We're now in orbit Stabilizers up Running perfect Starting to collect Requested data "What will it affect When all is done?" Thinks Major TomBack at ground control There is a problem "Go to rockets full" Not responding "Hello, Major Tom Are you receiving? Turn the thrusters on We're standing by" There's no reply Four, three, two, one Earth below us Drifting, falling Floating weightless Calling, calling homeAcross the stratosphere A final message "Give my wife my love" Then nothing moreFar beneath the ship The world is mourning They don't realize He's alive No one understands But Major Tom sees "Now the light commands This is my home I'm coming home" Earth below us

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