

Journey into Space

Crammed into a tiny space
2 hours waiting for launch
Strapped in - nearly ready
Bash! Clash! Clang!
Weird noises below me
Thump! Bump!
Valves opening and closing
The rocket starts to shake
Boom! Bang! Crack!
The noises are getting louder
Final rocket preparations
Then we're off
I am beginning to move
Now I'm scared
Boom! Clash! Crash!
Like a giant beast waking up
I'm off the launch pad
In the air
I am getting faster
Building up speed
There is a shake and rattle
What have I got myself into?
BANG
The rescue system is jettisoned
Another BANG
The four strap-on boosters separate
The windows are uncovered
BOOM
The nose fairing comes off
The g-loads drop
There is a big push forward
BANG
JERK
The sky is getting dark
I am now in Space.

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