

Journey into Space

Crammed into a tiny space
150 long minutes until countdown
Strapped down tightly
Every second longer than the first
Walls closing in on me
The deafening noise of Mission Control
in my head
The pre-flight checks are over
The engine begins to rumble
People begin to yell
Flames burst into life
With a clatter I'm off the ground
Slowly gathering speed
Three people are sitting on my
I can't breathe
The shouts of the people begin to fade
Everything stops
I'm in space.

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