

# Ayreon, One Small Step

15, 14, 13, 12, 11 (Procedure), 10, 9, (Engines on) 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Go.  
Trajectory's good, thrust is good.  
We're on our way Houston!

Over the backside of the moon...

On an early summer morning, July '69  
As I dream of the planets  
I hear a voice softly whisper: "Son, it is time  
It's happening soon"

It's a quarter to four now and he carries me down  
To our place by the telly  
I see lights on in houses all over town  
For the man on the Moon

One small step for man  
But a giant leap for mankind  
The mighty Apollo prevailed  
The Eagle has landed

I go back to my warm bed, back to my dreams  
But not the one of the planets  
I decided this morning I don't want to be  
The man on the Moon

One small step for man  
But a giant leap for mankind  
The mighty Apollo prevailed  
The Eagle has landed

As I lie here in this cold tank, living a dream  
I'm the last on the planets  
I decided this morning I don't want to be  
The man on Mars

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But a giant leap for mankind  
The mighty Apollo prevailed...

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This is gonna be a rock and roll ride...