

Apollo 11

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Verse 1

The Russians and Americans decided to have a race,
Between their scientists and engineers,
To lead humanity out into space,
To be the planet's next pioneers.
The Russians sent the first dog into space,
First man and first woman too,
But America didn't want second place,
So they landed the first people on the Moon.

Chorus

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But a "giant leap for mankind",
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As a distant smile.

Verse 2

On the twentieth July in nineteen sixty-nine,
Millions watched as history was made,
Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin had reached the Moon just fine,
With Michael Collins orbiting overhead.

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Verse 3

They took samples of the rock to be studied back on Earth,
And set mirrors up so we could track the Moon.
No aliens were found but what we learnt had much more worth,
If we dream and work we can reach the Moon.

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