Space Man

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B                      F     G
Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, destiny!
A                      G     A
Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, to the moon!
D
Bang! Bang! Shoot-em-up, one-two-three!
[n.c.]
[spoken] One, two, three, four!

G                      F     G
I wanted to be a space man, that's what I wanted to be.
But now that I am a space man, nobody cares about me.

CHORUS:
C                      G     D     G
Hey, Mother Earth, won't you bring me back down safely to the sea?
C                      G      D      G     F      G
But 'round and around and around and around is all she ever say to me.

I wanted to make a good run, I wanted to go to the moon.
I knew that it had to be fun, I told them to send me real soon.
I wanted to be a space man, I wanted to be it so bad.
But now that I am a space man, I'd rather to be back on the pad.

CHORUS: [new words]
Hey, Mother Earth, won't you bring me back down safely to the sea?
Around and around and around and around is just a lot of lunacy.
C                      G     [n.c.]
Round and around and around and around and around, so bring me back down
C                      D      G      F      G
Round and around and around and around and around, safe on the ground.

CHORUS:
You know I wanted to be a space man, that's what I wanted to be.
But now that I am a space man, nobody cares about me.

CHORUS: [new words]
Say hey, Mother Earth, better bring me back down,
I've taken just as much as I can.
But 'round and around and around and around
Is the problem of the space man.
C     G     D     G
Ahhhh--------!  [repeat and out]