

2. Space Race (To Every Question)

by Phil Cummings
from the SPACE RACE song cycle

Chorus

To every question there is an answer
No question is ever too hard
To every problem we find solutions
This is who we are
This is who we are
This is who we are

Audio of President Kennedy's speech at Rice University stadium in 1962. 'We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard.' (Alternatively, this may be spoken by a narrator.)

Verse 1

In 62 Kennedy knew
Space was the final frontier
His voice echoed around the world
For everyone to hear

Verse 2

Man set out to take the moon
And jump up to the stars
To build the rockets, make the craft
Nowhere was too far

Chorus

Verse 3

Chasing dreams, imagining worlds
Far beyond our own
To discover planets, other worlds
New hope, new peace, new home

Verse 4

New inventions, new discoveries
Astronauts at risk
Great minds working long and hard
A challenge they couldn't resist

Bridge

They took their marks
Ready to race
They set their goals
No time to waste
They gazed out to stars, to space
To the moon ...at the end of the race

Chorus

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