

# Wasn't It a Mighty Day?

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1.



**Dm** **A7**  
 Three men in a spaceship  
**Dm** **A7**  
 From Earth, Moonward bound  
**Dm** **Gm**  
 An onboard explosion,  
**A7** **Dm**  
 Took their spaceship down

**Chorus:**

**Dm** **Dm7**  
 Wasn't that a mighty day  
**G** **Bflat7**  
 A mighty day

**Dm**  
 A mighty day, Great God, that morning  
**A7** **Dm**  
 When that spaceship came on down

2.



The crew called for help  
 "We can't leave this place!"  
 No air, no power, no water,  
 Danger is what we face.

3.



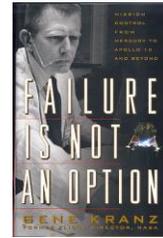
People looked to the heavens  
 Prayer was all around,  
 Someway, somehow that spaceship,  
 Bring it safely down

4.



Kranz, his crew, got busy,  
 When they heard the call,  
 They worked around the clock,  
 Trying disaster to stall.

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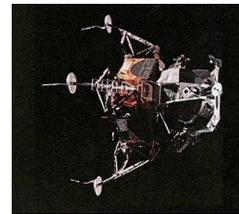
Failure's not an option,  
 When Men are lost in space,  
 The crew's got a problem,  
 Life and death are in a race

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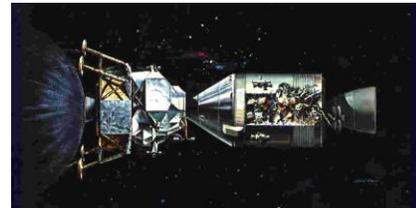
So what's working now,  
 This ship's terribly hurt  
 Can we rescue 13's men?  
 Will its engine work?

7.



A lifeboat was found,  
 A sturdy little craft,  
 But it's a boat for two men, Lord,  
 Help us make a three man raft

8.



The lander's engine fired,  
 They came 'round the Moon,  
 We can't find stars to Steer,  
 Our lives will end too soon!

9.



An idea from above,  
 How the ship to guide,  
 Use Earth as a marker,  
 God, you're on our side.

10.



Batteries are too weak,  
To pass through entry's fire,  
What can we do, Lord?  
Jump charge them with a wire.

11.



Now our C-O-2,  
Is much too high to live  
But duct-tape's onboard,  
Taped-filters clean air will give.

12.



Then a terrible hurricane  
Threatened thirteen's crew  
But you moved the storm, Lord  
And calmed the waters, too.

13.



But what about the heat shield,  
Is it safe to use,  
Or is it cracked, Lord.  
And 13's men we'll lose.

14.



Three men in a fiery furnace,  
Half the heat of the Sun,  
Reentry's a blazing fire,  
That must be overcome.

15.



While the whole world prayed  
And all looked to the sky  
No sign of that spaceship,  
Silence meant death was nigh...

15.



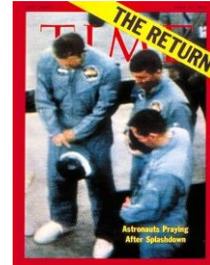
Had the heat shield failed,  
The batteries too weak,  
The gyros too cold,  
A fatal end, this mighty week

16.



Then Lovell, Swigert, Haise,  
With three chutes seen above  
Gently fell to Earth, Lord,  
A sure sign of your love,

17.



Two score years ago,  
We celebrate that day.  
Our thanks be to you, dear Lord.  
For showing us the way.

18.



Failure was not an option,  
When the whole world prayed.  
Apollo 13's rescue  
We celebrate today.

**Chorus**

**Dm Dm7**

Wasn't that a mighty day

**G Bflat7**

A mighty day

**Dm**

A mighty day, Great God, that morning

**A7**

**Dm**

When you brought that spaceship down