

## **The Man Who Flew Into Space**

### **A Choral Speaking Script: Loosely adapted from an old jump rope rhyme**

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**To find the proper rhythm for this PIECE, first read-aloud and clap through the sections as you go. Each *underlined word or word part* falls directly on a beat. As you read, clap on each underlined word, keeping the rhythm steady. Be careful not to read too fast! This is a rehearsal technique and readers will not clap throughout the reading during performance except for the sections where CLAP, CLAP is written in the script.**

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ALL GIRLS:        We know a man.

ALL:                (CLAP, CLAP)

ALL BOYS:        Flew into space.

ALL:                (CLAP, CLAP)

ALL GIRLS:        He's back in town...  
                         With something on his face.

ALL BOYS:        He passed the Milky Way  
                         When they were making ice cream.

ALL:                Ice cream flowing

Like a river or stream.

And he got ice cream

All over his face!

SOLO 1: On his face?

ALL GIRLS: Oh, what a place!

**CHORUS:**

(DRAW OUT THE WORDS "So let's")

**ALL: Soooooooooooo leeeeeeeeet's...**

Scrub his face,

Roll him in a rug,

Wrap him in a blanket,

'Till he's snug, snug, snug.

ALL BOYS: Clean and comfy,

Happy as a bug,

ALL GIRLS: And when he goes away again,

SOLO 2: We'll give him a hug.

ALL GIRLS: We know a man.

ALL: (CLAP, CLAP)

ALL BOYS            Flew into space.

ALL:                (CLAP, CLAP)

ALL GIRLS:        He's back in town...  
With something on his face.

ALL BOYS:        Bumped an asteroid,  
And bruised his lip badly.

ALL:                That's too bad,  
And we say it sadly.  
It's all true,  
He's black and blue.

SOLO 3:           Is there a bump?

ALL GIRLS:       Well there's a lump!

**CHORUS:**

(DRAW OUT THE WORDS "So let's")

**ALL:                Soooooooooo leeeeeeeeet's...**

Scrub his face,  
Roll him in a rug,  
Wrap him in a blanket,

Till he's snug, snug, snug.

ALL BOYS:        Clean and comfy,  
                      Happy as a bug,

ALL GIRLS:       And when he goes away again,

SOLO 4:           We'll give him a hug.

ALL GIRLS:       We know a man.

(CLAP, CLAP)

ALL BOYS:       Flew into space.

(CLAP, CLAP)

ALL GIRLS:       He's back in town...  
                      With something on his face.

ALL BOYS:       He ran into a star  
                      And did something to his chin...

ALL:                From where the chin ends  
                      To where it begins.  
                      It's covered with dust  
                      From a twinkling star?

SOLO 5:           That's stardust on his chin

From a star out far!

**CHORUS:**

(DRAW OUT THE WORDS "So let's")

**ALL:** **Soooooooooooo leeeeeeeeet's...**

Scrub his face,  
Roll him in a rug,  
Wrap him in a blanket,  
Till he's snug, snug, snug.  
Clean and comfy,  
Happy as a bug,  
And when he goes away again

SOLO 6: We'll give him a hug.

ALL GIRLS: We know a man.

(CLAP, CLAP)

ALL BOYS: Flew into space.

(CLAP, CLAP)

ALL GIRLS: He's back in town...  
With something on his face.

ALL BOYS: He collided with the moon