

Venus Rise

bird's eye
L.A.
Los Arboles Park

countdown
lift off
our swinging rocket's arc

soon after sunset
we'll head for the stars

target one:
the Moon
then on to Mars

celestial beacons
pierce the ebon sky

a trillion miles
at the speed of light

happy and carefree
blissfully floating

at zero Gs
above our fragile ride

like Yuri Gagarin
and Armstrong and Aldrin
without fear
when, my dear
i'll take your hand and
you'll take my heart

together on our pioneering flight
enveloped by the starry veil of night

vicarious astronauts
so seriously in love
we'll watch Venus rise
before the Sun

yeah yeah yeah

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