

A Space Boy Dream

Belle and Sebastian

I dreamt I had to go to mars.

I'm always kidding on about going to mars for the day
But faced with the reality of it, in a dream, I was terrified.

And it wasn't going to be like a moon trip
There was three of us going, but we couldn't all go on the same
ship
We had to go one at a time with a day between us.

I had to go first, and it was the thought of passing through al
l that black space
All the darkness with nothing in it, and then being the first o
ne to land there, all alone
I knew it was supposed to be all dark around, with just a red s
urface
But what if I got there and it was light, all civilized and pop
ulated and stuff?

So I made a plan.
The other astronauts were going to be my dad and my sister
And my dad would come first after me
So I decided when I landed I would just stay in my seat until h
e got there
And then we could get out together and have a look around
And see what sort of things were there.

And when I woke up and I was lying in the darkness, I thought I
had landed.
And I just lay still for a while, waiting for my dad to get the
re too.