

# Ghosts of American Astronauts

The Mekons

Up in the hills above Bradford  
Outside the Napalm factory  
(They're floating above us)  
Ghosts of American Astronauts  
Glow in the headlights beam

It's just a small step for him  
It's a nice break from Vietnam  
(Filmed in a factory)  
Out on a back lot in Houston  
Who says the world isn't flat

John Glenn drinks cocktails with God  
In a cafe in downtown Saigon  
(High above them)  
Ghosts of American Astronauts  
Are drifting too close to the sun

Chorus:

A flag flying free in a vacuum  
Nixon sucks a dry Martini  
Ghosts of American astronauts  
Stay with us in our dreams