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(int_1) = G Dm F C x 2 D

(int_2) G Dm F C

G Em C F
A moist warm orb circling the sun
Em C F D
Four seasons later we're back 2 square 1
G Em C F
We've grown and built on this thriving crib
Em C F C D
Our next big step is outer stratosphere lib

G Em C F
Leif Erickson and Eric the Red,,,,, Roamed
Em C F D
the Northern coasts invoking dread
G Em C F
The climate switched; stopped blowing its breeze
Em C F D
Trade routes put in an era long freeze

Chorus:

G D Em /|\ D
I sing aloud to the Source of Nights
G F C D
I board my vessel to the billion trillion lights
G D Em // C G A
I don't know when I will return
F C D
But I'll take the risk to learn.... For
G int_2 D Em
Space! The star sea calls
F C A7 D
I rise above these Ozone walls
G int_2 Em |||| A||||
Oh Space! I salute the sky!
C D G *legato*
Will this chance pass us by?

G Em C F
Columbus and his galleons three
Em / / / / C F D
Seeking an edge to a China trade sea
G Em C F
He couldn't foresee how blessing switched to curse
Em C F D
Reminding us not to focus on the purse

Bridge:

Em D C D
Intrepid Polynesians gazing out to sea
Em D C D
No assurance of lands that there may be
Em D C A
But their cramping homes got smaller everyday
C F D { G Dm F C } x2 D
They decided to sail.... Aw....ay.... ay ..

Chorus: Last

G int_2 Em A
Space! I salute the sky!
C D G
Will this chance pass us by?
C D
Could this chance ...
C D
Might this chance...
C D G
Should this chance pass us by