

Wernher von Braun

Words and Music by Tom Lehrer

Gently

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top two staves are for the piano, showing treble and bass clef staves with dynamics like *mf* and *p*. The bottom two staves are for the voice, with lyrics. Chords are indicated above the vocal staves: G7, C, G7, C, G7, C, A7. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Gath-er round while I sing you of Wern-her von Braun, A man whose al - le - giance is
2. Some have harsh words for this man of re - noun, But some think our at-ti-tude should

ruled by ex - pe-dience, Call him a Na - zi, he won't e - ven frown,
be one of grat - i-tude, Like the wid-ows and crip-ples in old Lon-don town who

Dm C G⁷ C B⁷

"Na - zi, Shma - zi," says Wern-her von Braun. Don't say that he's hyp - o -
owe their large pen-sions to Wern-her von Braun. You too may be a big

Em B⁷ Em

crit-i - cal, Say rath - er that he's a - po - lit - i - cal, "Once the
he - ro, Once you've learned to count back - wards to ze - ro, "In

G⁷ C A⁷ Dm C

rock - ets are up, who cares where they come down? That's not my de - part - ment," says
Ger - man o - der Eng - lish I know how to count down, Und I'm learning Chi - nese," says

¹ G⁷ C D⁹ G⁷⁺ C | ² G⁷ C

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