

**Blast Off !**  
**By Sally Kee**

*(A poem written to be performed with sound effects)*

**10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1**  
**BLAST OFF!**  
**The roar,**  
**The heat,**  
**Dwindles to a heavy beat.**  
**Space surrounds me,**  
**The darkness astounds me!**  
**Soon I see planets and stars all around,**  
**Explosions of dust and gas abound.**  
**Meteorites and Asteroids travelling so fast,**  
**Is that the earth that I have just passed?**  
**Closer and closer to the sun's powerful heat,**  
**A spectacular journey, an inhuman feat.**  
**My journey is over, I splash in the sea,**  
**Could this really have happened to me?**