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Tuning: Standard

G7 **C**
Gather round while I sing you of Wernher von Braun
G7 **C** **G7** **C**
A man whose allegiance is ruled by expedience
G7 **C** **A7**
Call him a Nazi he wont even frown
Dm **C** **G7** **C**
Nazi schmazi says Wernher von Braun

B7 **Em**
Dont say that hes hypocritical
B7 **Em**
Say rather that hes apolitical
G7 **C** **A7**
Once the rockets are up who cares where they come down
Dm **C** **G7** **C**
Thats not my department says Wernher von Braun

G7 **C**
Some have harsh words for this man of renown
G7 **C** **G7** **C**
But some think our attitude should be one of gratitude
G7 **C** **A7**
Like the widows and cripples in old London town
Dm **C** **G7** **C**
Who owe their large pensions to Wernher von Braun

B7 **Em**
You too may be a big hero
B7 **Em**
Once youve learned to count backwards to zero
G7 **C** **A7**

In German or English I know how to count down

Dm **C** **G7** **C**

And Im learning Chinese says Wernher von Braun