

**Medaris, von Braun and Me**

In the missile game, we've won great fame,  
The world knows our Jupiter C  
And what we've done with Explorer I,  
Medaris, von Braun and Me.

Now Explorer II went off in the blue  
On its own self guided spree.  
Number III kept in track and now reports  
back  
To Medaris, von Braun and Me.

We'll send up others to join their brothers.  
Some will orbit, some fall in the sea.  
Yet history will toast the men with the most,  
Medaris, von Braun and Me.

Oh watch our smoke as we go for broke  
To solve the space mystery.  
We have a thirst to be there first,  
Medaris, von Braun and Me.

Our skill we pride, we'll travel wide  
Into space so wild and free.  
To the moon, then Mars, then to distant  
stars,  
Medaris, von Braun and Me.

When finally we've planned a space ship  
that's manned,  
And they call for brave men two or three,  
To try first for the moon in that metal  
balloon,  
Call Medaris and von Braun—NOT ME.