# Bake Sale for NASA

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A D A D
We sent men to the moon because of some lines
A E A
In a speech that inspires to this day
A D A D
We learn more about Earth from orbit
A E A
Than we can in any other way

F#m
Yet we spend and we spend and we spend and we spend
D
On corporate welfare that will never end
A D A G
Programs that waste more than they create
D E A
Yet we're happy to let NASA deflate

*Chorus*:
G
So let's hold a bake sale for NASA
D A
Show our love for a program that actually works
D G
The cookies are sure to be out of this world
A G D
We could even have astros as clerks

G
Give folks a chance to learn first-hand
D A
Why we need these adventures in space
D G
How it affects them directly at home
A E G D
And elevates the whole human race

A very large chunk of what sets us apart
Is our driving need to explore
Humans are best when we're trying to test
Our limits and find we have more

The more that we learn the less that we know
So further on still we must go
To answer the questions that in the past
We didn't even know to ask

*Chorus*

*Bridge*:
Dm
To turn this whole endeavor over
A
To private investors and other lands
Dm
Would be giving up the greatest power
A E G
We have in our nation's hands

Some skeptics say we should keep funds at bay
Until we have fed everyone
But we produce more food than ever before
Because of what NASA has done

Nearly every invention created for space
On Earth has found a useful place
Saving some lives and improving many more
Like we've never seen before

*Chorus*

*Bridge*:
In these days where folks are trying
To take real science out of schools
We need to step up our efforts
Or become a nation of fools

I could go on for days extolling the ways
Investment in NASA makes sense
But I have only this song to convince those who are wrong
And think it's a wasteful expense

I will dare to say it's our greatest success
Less than 1% is hardly excess
In a budget that keeps us all in debt
At least here we can see what we get

*Chorus*

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