it was 24 years ago

cept in the morning co-op down by the

river stood the shade of an

tossing around the football to my

four-year-old son he stopped in his

tracks just as he started to run they're

from the eastern sky loud Rumble Kane

that Dane saw the shuttle here's the

clouds and disappear on its way son

asked with the Gleeman as I dad would

makes that spaceship gold said a lot of

things I don't understand but this much

I

it's raised off the pad by Americans who
say yes we can guided by imagination and

the innovation of man it's you with the

fright of my friends who have touched as

many parts and it's blown by crews or

family

and the sacrifices they gave will

forever be embedded in our heart

how many years have gone by and young

boy became a man he realizes childhood

dream be part of the space program now

we go to work at KC and we each to Anita

part like a thousands before you were

there

very start yes we've seen every launch
together since then then he still there

by my side got a min fills me with

emotions at a times it's hard to hide

and I'll never forget that one day as we

stood this double watching crowd I heard

and repeat the words I once told him to

a friend he said out loud no it's raised

off the pad by Americans who said yes we

can guided by imagination and innovation

of man it's do with the pride of my

friends who have touched its many parts

and it's owned by crew who's our family

and the sacrifice is a game will forever

be embedded in our heart
missions almost over how good things

that comes to an end we all knew that it

would happen we're just didn't wanna

know win soon that bird will be rested

from its long majestic run surrounded by

its cousins on the floor Smithsonian

it's a marvel of technology it's a

tribute to man and its best it's the

envy of other nations it's what

separates us from the rest and when my

grandkids ask me how we did it know just

what I'll say I'll tone the words at

older day as I still believe

today it's raised on the pad by
Americans who say yes we can guided by imagination and the innovation of man its fuel with the pride and my friends who have touched its many parts and it's flown by crews are family and the sacrifice is a game will forever be remembered in our and the history we all were part of will forever be remembered in raised off the pad by American to believe in a dream and the memory is a program gave us our because of the dedication of the finest yes the greatest shuttle team
00:06:30,209 --> 00:06:40,370
shattered

00:06:33,060 --> 00:06:40,370
oh you know what I mean our shuttle

00:06:41,720 --> 00:06:43,780
you

00:06:53,300 --> 00:06:55,360
you