



# *Homecoming*

**ASTRONAUT**  
**victor glover**

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00:00:12,049 --> 00:00:08,350

[Music]

2  
00:00:16,010 --> 00:00:14,390  
next question having experienced

3  
00:00:17,810 --> 00:00:16,020  
something so unique and extraordinary

4  
00:00:20,390 --> 00:00:17,820  
how has it affected the way you see our

5  
00:00:22,310 --> 00:00:20,400  
place in the universe

6  
00:00:24,230 --> 00:00:22,320  
big question is where's the why I want

7  
00:00:25,550 --> 00:00:24,240  
the why you don't get that easy

8  
00:00:28,130 --> 00:00:25,560  
questions

9  
00:00:31,550 --> 00:00:28,140  
um the the place in the universe wow you

10  
00:00:33,950 --> 00:00:31,560  
know living above the atmosphere you get

11  
00:00:35,389 --> 00:00:33,960  
this really beautiful view of space when

12  
00:00:37,430 --> 00:00:35,399  
you're out on a spacewalk there's no

13  
00:00:39,889 --> 00:00:37,440

station structure you know most of the

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00:00:41,450 --> 00:00:39,899

time our Windows face Earth and so the

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00:00:43,010 --> 00:00:41,460

space station is above us when we're

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00:00:44,450 --> 00:00:43,020

looking out the window and so you can

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00:00:45,770 --> 00:00:44,460

see the Earth and then up to a certain

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00:00:47,810 --> 00:00:45,780

point and then the Space Station's in

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00:00:50,029 --> 00:00:47,820

the way when you're on a spacewalk I

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00:00:52,190 --> 00:00:50,039

actually saw the moon above the space

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00:00:53,569 --> 00:00:52,200

stations like oh this is a few I don't

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00:00:56,810 --> 00:00:53,579

get all the time and being able to

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00:00:58,970 --> 00:00:56,820

really just stare out into space like 13

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00:01:01,549 --> 00:00:58,980

billion light years across that sounds

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00:01:04,250 --> 00:01:01,559

big but when you look and you can

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00:01:05,630 --> 00:01:04,260

actually see down at the Earth the Sun

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00:01:08,090 --> 00:01:05,640

comes up and you can see that beautiful

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00:01:09,770 --> 00:01:08,100

color band of atmosphere and it's really

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00:01:12,770 --> 00:01:09,780

small and you can see the Earth that

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00:01:14,090 --> 00:01:12,780

curvature 8 000 miles across it seems

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00:01:15,649 --> 00:01:14,100

big when you're standing on it but when

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00:01:17,390 --> 00:01:15,659

you're in Space the Earth doesn't seem

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00:01:20,330 --> 00:01:17,400

that big and then you look out there and

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00:01:23,390 --> 00:01:20,340

go that sun that I can feel warming my

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00:01:27,170 --> 00:01:23,400

whole suit up is just one of all of

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00:01:32,270 --> 00:01:29,450

really feel

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00:01:33,770 --> 00:01:32,280

to live in that middle space I am not

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00:01:36,950 --> 00:01:33,780

down there on Earth this really special

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00:01:39,890 --> 00:01:36,960

place I'm up here in space and like to

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00:01:41,569 --> 00:01:39,900

see the bigness it just really creates

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00:01:44,690 --> 00:01:41,579

this wow

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00:01:45,890 --> 00:01:44,700

I appreciate this it's special but I

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00:01:48,050 --> 00:01:45,900

really can't wait to be back down there

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00:01:50,030 --> 00:01:48,060

you know living there and knowing even

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00:01:52,190 --> 00:01:50,040

more how special it is at first I was

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00:01:54,950 --> 00:01:52,200

like man it's kind of weird to think

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00:01:58,429 --> 00:01:54,960

we are small but not in an insignificant

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00:02:02,630 --> 00:01:58,439

way we're small but special super

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00:02:07,010 --> 00:02:04,730

seconds away from Splashdown everything

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00:02:09,109 --> 00:02:07,020

nominal aboard crew Dragon resilience

51  
00:02:10,910 --> 00:02:09,119  
returning to Earth what were the first

52  
00:02:12,770 --> 00:02:10,920  
smells you remember when you got out of

53  
00:02:14,210 --> 00:02:12,780  
the capsule and what was it like to feel

54  
00:02:17,270 --> 00:02:14,220  
the wind for the first time after you

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00:02:19,130 --> 00:02:17,280  
got home oh yes to feel the wind was

56  
00:02:22,729 --> 00:02:19,140  
amazing when they opened the door and

57  
00:02:24,110 --> 00:02:22,739  
you could sense the the ocean and this

58  
00:02:26,809 --> 00:02:24,120  
new smell and that so that was the first

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00:02:28,910 --> 00:02:26,819  
smell was the ocean just it was clear

60  
00:02:30,650 --> 00:02:28,920  
that we were on the sea you know which

61  
00:02:33,229 --> 00:02:30,660  
is a place that I've spent a lot of time

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00:02:35,510 --> 00:02:33,239  
almost two solid years of my life have

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00:02:37,910 --> 00:02:35,520

been on the ocean and so it was really

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00:02:40,670 --> 00:02:37,920

neat to be back in that environment and

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00:02:43,309 --> 00:02:40,680

I'm really glad that I felt good I

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00:02:46,790 --> 00:02:43,319

wasn't experiencing any any sickness or

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00:02:49,009 --> 00:02:46,800

or discomfort that I could take that

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00:02:50,990 --> 00:02:49,019

moment in so you know the small motion

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00:02:53,210 --> 00:02:51,000

of the capsule in the boat and the

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00:02:55,490 --> 00:02:53,220

smells and seeing all those people The

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00:02:56,630 --> 00:02:55,500

Smiling Faces like that whole moment was

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00:02:59,509 --> 00:02:56,640

just so

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00:03:02,449 --> 00:02:59,519

so deep but the ocean the smell of the

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00:03:05,869 --> 00:03:02,459

ocean and the breeze were awesome

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00:03:08,030 --> 00:03:05,879

because we didn't have that for 167 days

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00:03:16,009 --> 00:03:08,040

so it just made it super special