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## Night Flowers

**Em7**  
Out in a sky of velvet black  
**A7**  
The ships are sitting, fully packed,  
**Cmaj7**  
The engines primed and ready  
**Bm**  
Waiting for the word to go.  
**Em7**  
Our fleet assembled in the sky  
**A7**  
And now the time has come to fly,  
**Cmaj7**  
So keep the courses steady.  
**Bm** **Em7**  
Let's find out what we don't know.

(Chorus)

**A7** **Em7**  
Night flowers, light unfolding in the darkness,  
**Bm**  
Searching for a world that wants us  
**A7/G** **Em7**  
As we're heading out to roam.  
**A7** **Em7**  
Night flowers, living life the way it found us,  
**Bm**  
Lighting up the sky around us  
**B7** **B7/G** **B7** **Em7**  
As we're hunting for a home.

We flew out once, we flew out twice,  
And found new worlds of fire and ice,  
Flying past the speed of light  
Out to the galaxy.  
Go home, they said, or just go large,  
And so we've taken up the charge.  
Ten thousand ships to take the flight  
Out for humanity.

(Bridge to Chorus)

**A7**

Send ten thousand tiny ships

**Am7/G**

On interstellar scouting trips

**C/G**

**Bm**

**Em7**

To find another world that suits our need.

**A7**

Lighting up the midnight sky,

**Am7/G**

Fiery blossoms open high,

**C/G**

**Bm**

**Em7**

Searching for a place to spread our seed.

You've got to have a backup plan  
To save the race that we call man.  
The Earth is a harsh mistress  
And she isn't always kind,  
But in a hundred thousand stars  
Must be a world that looks like ours.  
With night flowers to assist us,  
There's a world that we will find.

(Chorus twice)

**A7**      **Em7**

Night flowers.

**A7**      **Em7**

Night flowers.

**A7**      **Em7**

Night flowers.

**A7**      **Em7**

Night flowers.