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Em С D7

Teenage Popsicle Girl floating in space,

Em

You looked so much better before you decompressed your face.

D7 G

The tears you were cryin' are frozen forever more.

D7 G I thought you were lyin' when you said you were walkin' out that door.

D7

Teenage Popsicle Girl, now I'm so blue.

I see by your color that you are too.

Yes, I was foolish, but how could I know

You wouldn't wait for the shuttle when I said it was time for you to go?

(spoken)

It was just a teen-age quarrel, a silly lovers' spat.

But then I heard the airlock's hiss, and knew that you weren't coming back.

Teenage Popsicle Girl, I'd bring you inside,

But what would it matter, now that you're freeze-dried?

I'll leave you in orbit, beneath the stars above.

Although you're frigid now, you'll always be my one true love.

G Em G Am Em Teenage Popsicle Girl, Teenage Popsicle Girl, Teenage Popsicle Girl.

Of course, the worst rock band in the galaxy still needed more music to play. And Gretchen said, "We need a doowop song." This just sort of happened and became the most popular song I'd ever written for a period of a year or so.

I had once thought about writing a song based on "The Cold Equations" by Tom Godwin. This is as close as I'll ever get, I think.