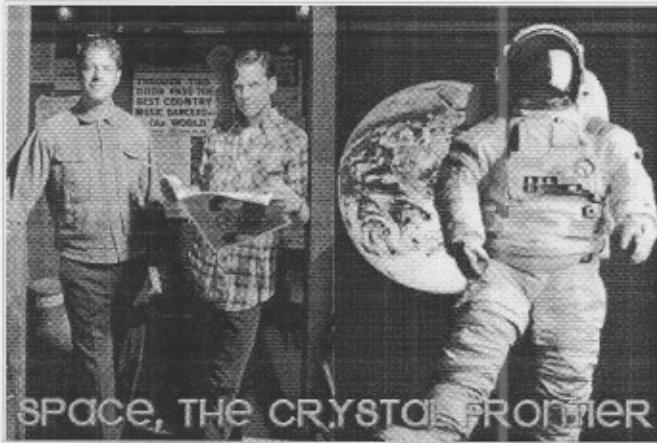


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Calexico is set to change space from the final frontier to the crystal frontier! During shuttle flights, friends and family of astronauts are allowed to bring out their inner-DJ and choose the music that is played to wake up the pilots from sleep in space. Gabrielle Giffords, a U.S. representative from Arizona's 8th Congressional District, has chosen Calexico's "Crystal Frontier" as one of two songs to wake up the Space Shuttle Discovery on its current trip to the International Space station. An excellent choice, especially when you realize the other "song" she selected was the bugle call her husband used to wake up to when he went to college at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy (which is still a better choice than any Fergie track).

You'll be able to actually hear the astronauts waking up to Calexico on Flight Day 14, June 13, by checking out NASA TV live at around 3am EST. If you miss it, starting at 8pm every hour on the hour they run the highlights starting with the wake up song. Or you can recreate your own astro-wake with "Crystal Frontier" below!

MP3:

Calexico - "Crystal Frontier"