

*The First Lunar Landing* is an annotated transcript of the audio from the Apollo 11 landing.

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It recommends video for the minutes leading up to landing:

- Windows Media 16-mm Film Clip ( [4 min 31 sec; 10Mb](#) )
- Higher-Resolution version ( [4 min 35 sec; 31Mb](#) )

From that transcript with Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Charles Duke, I excerpted discreet phrases here for a simulated lunar landing, with brief interludes for commentary at the underlines.

[Duke is in blue](#); Armstrong is in black; [Aldrin is in green](#).

**102:42:08** Duke: Roger. Copy. (Pause) Eagle, Houston. You're Go for landing. Over.

**102:42:13** Armstrong: Okay. 3000 at 70.

**102:42:17** Aldrin: Roger. Understand. Go for landing. 3000 feet.

**102:42:19** Aldrin: Program Alarm. (Pause) 1201

**102:42:24** Armstrong: 1201. (Pause) Okay, 2000 at 50.

**102:42:25** Duke: Roger. 1201 alarm. (Pause) We're Go. Same type. We're Go.

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**102:43:10** Armstrong: Pretty rocky area.

**102:43:11** Aldrin: 600 feet, down at 19.

**102:43:15** Armstrong: I'm going to...

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**102:43:26** Aldrin: Okay, 400 feet, down at 9 (feet per second). 58 (feet per second) forward.

**102:43:32** Armstrong: No problem.

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**102:43:58** Armstrong: Okay, how's the fuel?

**102:44:00** Aldrin: Eight percent.

**102:44:02** Armstrong: Okay. Here's a...Looks like a good area here.

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**102:44:13** Aldrin: Altitude (and) velocity lights (on).

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**102:45:02** Duke: 60 seconds

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**102:45:17** Aldrin: 40 feet, down 2 1/2. Picking up some dust.

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**102:45:25** Aldrin: 4 forward. 4 forward. Drifting to the right a little. 20 feet, down a half.

**102:45:31** Duke: 30 seconds

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**102:45:32** Aldrin: Drifting forward just a little bit; that's good.  
(Pause) Contact Light.

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**102:45:43** Armstrong: Shutdown

**102:45:44** Aldrin: Okay. Engine Stop.

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**102:45:57** Duke: We copy you down, Eagle.

**102:45:58** Armstrong: Engine arm is off. (Pause)  
Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed.

**102:46:06** Duke: Roger, Tranquility. We copy you on the ground. You got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We're breathing again. Thanks a lot.

**102:46:16** Aldrin: Thank you....

**102:46:23** Armstrong: Okay. (To Buzz) Let's get on with it. (To Houston) Okay. We're going to be busy for a minute.