

Speech Delivery Report

Reference: John F. Kennedy — Address at Rice University on the Nation's Space Effort, 12 Sep 1962 (closing)

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Overall 9.3 / 10

Pace	Pausing	Expressiveness	Volume & clarity	Fluency
10.0	10.0	6.4	10.0	10.0

Practise these first

1. Monotone delivery at 18.4–19.4 s (Expressiveness, about 0.7 pts)

Give “for knowledge and peace” a melody: lift your pitch on “peace” by about 2 semitones and let it fall at the end of the phrase (the reference moves 3.2 st here, you 1.3).

Transcript heatmap

green = like the reference · amber = noticeable difference · red = flagged flaw

Many years ago the great British explorer George Mallory, who was to die on Mount Everest, was asked why did he want to climb it. He said, because it is there. Well, space is there, and we're going to climb it, and the moon and the planets are there, and new hopes for knowledge and peace are there. And, therefore, as we set sail we ask God's blessing on the most hazardous and dangerous and greatest adventure on which man has ever embarked.

Every flaw (1)

18.42–19.44 s · Monotone delivery · Expressiveness

“for knowledge and peace”

Why: Pitch movement 1.3 st vs baseline 3.2 st (-60%, $z=-13.1$). Intonation is flat, so key words get no emphasis.

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Scores are deterministic: the same audio and transcript give the same report. Method: contrast/METHOD.md (AI Dataset Maker, Track C).