

Rocket Man – by Elton John and Bernie Taupin

Strum verse: ↓↓↓↓ (unless otherwise indicated)

Strum chorus: ↓↓↑↑↓↑

[Em7] She packed my bags last night, pre-[A]↓↓↓ flight ↓↑

[Em7] Zero hour, nine [A]↓↓↓ A.M. ↓↑

[C] And I'm gonna be [G] hi-[Am]-gh as a kite by [D] ↓↓↓ then ↓↑

[Em7] I miss the earth so much, I [A] ↓↓↓ miss my wife ↓↑

[Em7] It's lonely out in [A] ↓↓↓ space ↓↑

[C] On such a [G] time-[Am]-less ↓↓↓ flight ↓↑ [D] ↓↓↓↓↑

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[G] And I think it's gonna be a long long [C] time

Til touchdown brings me 'round again to [G] find

I'm not the man they think I am at [C] home

Oh no, no, [G] no, I'm a [A] rocket man [A]

[C] Rocket man, burnin' out his fuse up [G] here alone [G]

[Em7] Mars ain't the kinda place to [A] ↓↓↓ raise your kids ↓↑

[Em7] In fact it's cold as [A] ↓↓↓ hell ↓↑

[C] And there's no one [G] there to [Am] raise them

If you [D] ↓↓↓ did ↓↑

[Em7] And all this science, I don't under[A] ↓↓↓ stand ↓↑

[Em7] It's just my job five days a [A] ↓↓↓ week ↓↑

[C] Rocket [G] ma-[Am]-n rocket [D] ↓↓↓ man ↓↑

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