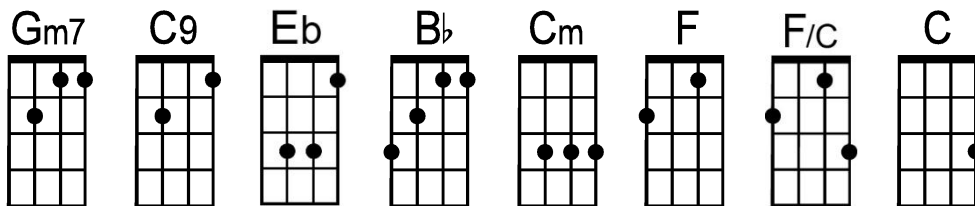


# Rocket Man

by Elton John (1972)



(sing f)

(slow strum) Gm7 She packed my bags last night, pre-flight C9 Zero hour— 9 A.M. Gm7 C9

Eb And I'm gonna be high— i—igh— Bb as a kite by then— Cm Eb F

Gm7 I miss the Earth so much, I miss my wife— C9 It's lonely out in space— Gm7 C9

Eb On such a ti— i—ime—less flight Bb Cm Gm7 F F/C

**Chorus:** Bb And I think it's gonna be a long long time 'til touchdown brings me 'round a-gain to find Eb Bb Bb

(Double Time Feel) Eb I'm not the man they think I am at home Oh no,no, no— C I'm a rocket man—

Eb Rocket man— burnin' out his fuse up here a-lone— Bb Eb

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(slow strum) Gm7 Mars ain't the kinda place to raise your kids— C9 In fact it's cold as hell Gm7 C9

Eb And there's no one there to— raise them— Bb Eb F

Gm7 And all this science I don't under-stand C9 It's just my job five days a week— Gm7 C9

C Rocket ma— a— a— a— an— Gm7 F F/c

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**Bb** . . . . | **Eb** . . . . | **Bb** . . . . |  
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**Eb** . . . . | **Bb** . . . . |  
Rocket man— burnin' out his fuse up here a-lone—

**Outro:**  
*(Fade out)*  
**Eb** . . . . | **Bb** . . . . |  
And I think it's gonna be a long long time  
**Eb** . . . . | **Bb** . . . . |  
And I think it's gonna be a long long time  
**Eb** . . . . | **Bb** . . . . |  
And I think it's gonna be a long long time  
**Eb** . . . . | **Bb** **Bb\**  
And I think it's gonna be a long long time