

# Rocket Man

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\*=1x strum

(2min 50sec.)

Intro: 1.2.1234 **D DDUDU DDDUDU D D DUDU DDDUDU** [Am] / / / / / / / / / / [D] / / / / / / / / / / X2

[Am] She packed my bags last night, [D] pre-flight / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] Zero hour, nine a.[D] m. / / / / / / / / / /  
[F] And I'm gonna be [C] hi..[Am]gh / / / / /  
As a kite by [G] then / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] I miss the earth so much, I [D] miss my wife / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] It's lonely out in [D] space / / / / / / / / / /  
[F] On such a [C] time-[Am]less flight / / / [G] / / / [G7] / / / [G6] / / / [G] / / /

Chorus:

[C] And I think it's gonna be a long long [F] time / / / / / / / / / /  
[C] Til touchdown brings me 'round to [F] find / / / / / / / / / /  
[C] I'm not the man they think I am at [F] home  
Oh no, no,[Am] no, I'm a [D] rocket man / / / / /  
[F]\* Rocket man, [F]\* burnin' out his fuse up [C]\* here alone (count 2.3.4)

[Am] Mars ain't the kinda place to [D] raise your kids / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] In fact it's cold as [D] hell / / / / / / / / / /  
[F] And there's no one [C] there to [Am] raise them / / / / /  
If you [G] did / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] And all this science, I don't [D] understand / / / / / / / / / /  
[Am] It's just my job five days a [D] week / / / / / / / / / /  
Rocket [F] ma..[C]..[Am]..n / / / / /  
Rocket [G] man / / / [G7] / / / [G6] / / / [G] / / /

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

Outro: [Am] / / / / / / / / / / [D] / / / / / / / / / / [Am]\*