

Space Oddity

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Intro: 1.2.3.4. [Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// [Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// (Spoken)

(3min 30sec)

[C] Ground control to Major [Em7]Tom
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[Am]Take your [Am7] protein pills and [D7] put your helmet on (10)
[C] Ground con-(9) trol to Major [Em7] (8)Tom (7)
[C] (6) Commencing (5) countdown engine's [Em7] (4) on (3)
[Am] (2) Check ig-[Am7]n(1)ition and may [D7] (lift off) God's love be with you

(Bass plays 8 notes) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
(Agitato) D7 /// Eb7 /// E7 /// F7 /// Gb7 /// G7 /// (stop)
(from fret 2 D7 shape chord and slowly slide up to the 7th fret)

[C] This is ground control to Major [E7] Tom, you've really made the [F] grade!
And the [Fm] papers want to [C] know whose shirts you [F] wear
Now it's [Fm] time to leave the [C] capsule if you [F] dare
[C]This is Major Tom to ground con-[E7]trol, I'm stepping through the [F]door
And I'm [Fm] floating in the [C] most peculiar [F] way
And the [Fm] stars look very [C] different to-[F]day

(Slow)

[Fmaj7] Here.. am I [Em7] floating round my tin can,[Fmaj7] far above the [Em7] moon
[Bbmaj7] Planet Earth is [Am] blue and there's [G] nothing I can [F] do ///

[C] / [F] / [G] [A] // [C] / [F] / [G] [A] //
[Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// [Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// [A] /// [C] // [D] // [E7] ///

(Up Tempo)

[C] Though I'm passed one hundred thousand [E7] miles, I'm feeling very [F] still
And I [Fm] think my spaceship [C] knows which way to [F] go
Tell my [Fm] wife I love her [C] very much she [F] knows
[G7] Ground control to [E7] Major Tom
Your [Am] circuit's dead, there's [Am7] something wrong
(singing to get slowly louder) Can you [D7] hear me Major Tom? Can you [C] hear me Major Tom?
Can you [G] hear me Major Tom? Can you ...

(Slow)

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[Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// [Fmaj7] /// [Em7] /// [A] /// [C] // [D] // [E7]*

[Fmaj7]=5500 [Bbmaj7]=3210 [Em7]=0202 or 7777 [Fm]=1013 [Am7]=0000 (strum open strings)