

SPACE ODDITY

(shortened version)

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C [strum pattern 1x] Em [strum pattern 1x]
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C Em
Ground control to Major Tom

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Am / Am7 / D7 [strum pattern 1x]
Take your protein pills and put your helmet on

C Em
Ground control to Major Tom

C Em
Commencing countdown engines on

Am / Am7 / D7 [strum pattern 1x]
Check ignition and may God's love be with you

[3 measures of liftoff]

C [strum pattern 1x] E7 [strum pattern 1x] F [pattern 1x]
This is ground control to Major Tom, you've really made the grade! and the
Fm / C / F [strum pattern 1x]
Papers want to know whose shirts you wear, now it's
Fm / C / F [strum pattern 1x]
Time to leave the capsule if you dare

C [strum pattern 1x] E7 [strum pattern 1x] F [pattern 1x]
This is Major Tom to ground control, I'm stepping through the door and I'm
Fm / C / F [strum pattern 1x]
Floating in the most peculiar way and the
Fm / C / F [strum pattern 1x]
stars look very different today

BRIDGE:

Am [pattern 1x] Em [pattern 1x] Fmaj7 [pattern 1x] Em [pattern 1x]
For here am I sitting in a tin can, far above the world

1 strum each: Bbmaj7 Am G F
Planet Earth is blue and there's so much I can do

INSTR BREAK: 1 strum each:

C F G A A
C F G A A--- COUNT 1, 2, 3, 4, THEN:

C Em C [slowing...] Em --- 1 STRUM, LET RING
Ground control to Major Tom, Ground control to Major Tom.....

SPACE ODDITY STRUM PATTERN:

Here's the basic strum pattern:

Down, down, up - down, down

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Where you see slashes in the chart, those are plain downstrums (when the chords change quickly):

Am / Am7 / = 2 downstrums Am, 2 downstrums Am7

Chords:

<p>C</p>	<p>Em</p>	<p>Am</p>	<p>Am7</p>
<p>F</p>	<p>or you can use Fmaj7 instead:</p>		<p>Fma7</p>
<p>Fm</p>	<p>Bbmaj7</p>	<p>E7</p>	

SPACE ODDITY - MANDOLIN STRUM PATTERN:

Here's the basic strum pattern:

Down, down, up, up - down, down

3
Down, down, up, up - down, down

Where you see slashes in the chart, those are plain downstrums (when the chords change quickly):

Am / Am7 / = 2 downstrums Am, 2 downstrums Am7

Chords:

C **Em** **Am** **Am7**

F **Fm** **Bbmaj7**

E7 **F ma7** **D7**