

Rocket Man — Elton John

(verse 1)

Gm⁷ C⁹ Gm⁷ C⁹
She packed my bags last night, pre-flight; zero hour: 9:00 AM
E♭ B♭/D Cm⁷ E♭/B♭ F/A F/C
And I'm gonna be high as a kite by then
Gm⁷ C⁹
I miss the Earth so much, I miss my wife
Gm⁷ C⁹(sus4) B♭/D E♭ B♭/D Cm⁷ E♭/B♭ F/A F/C F E♭/F
It's lonely out in space; on such a timeless flight

(chorus 1)

B♭ B♭/D E♭
And I think it's gonna be a long, long time
B♭
'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find
B♭/D E♭
I'm not the man they think I am at home
B♭/D C⁹ B♭/D
Oh, no, no, no, I'm a rocket man
E♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭
Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone
B♭ B♭/D E♭
And I think it's gonna be a long, long time
B♭
'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find
B♭/D E♭
I'm not the man they think I am at home
B♭/D C⁹ B♭/D
Oh, no, no, no, I'm a rocket man
E♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭
Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone

(verse 2)

Gm⁷ C⁹ Gm⁷ C⁹ B♭/D
Mars ain't the kind of place to raise your kids, in fact, it's cold as hell
E♭ B♭/D Cm⁷ E♭/B♭ F/A F/C F
And there's no one there to raise them if you did
Gm⁷ C⁹
And all the science, I don't understand
Gm⁷ C⁹
It's just my job five days a week

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E♭ B♭/D Cm⁷ E♭/B♭ F/A F/C F E♭/F
 A rocket man, a rocket man

(chorus 2/outro)

B♭ B♭/D E♭
 And I think it's gonna be a long, long time
 B♭
 'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find
 B♭/D E♭
 I'm not the man they think I am at home
 B♭/D C⁹ B♭/D
 Oh, no, no, no, I'm a rocket man
 E♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭
 Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone
 B♭ B♭/D E♭
 And I think it's gonna be a long, long time
 B♭
 'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find
 B♭/D E♭
 I'm not the man they think I am at home
 B♭/D C⁹ B♭/D
 Oh, no, no, no, I'm a rocket man
 E♭ B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭
 Rocket man, burning out his fuse up here alone
 B♭ E♭
 And I think it's gonna be a long, long time (repeat this line many times)

