

Rocket Man

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Moderately slow, with a beat

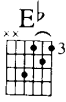
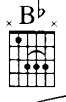
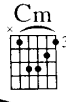

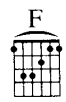

She packed my bags last night pre-flight, Ze-ro hour Nine A. M.

And I'm gon-na be high as a kite by


then. I miss the earth so much I


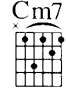
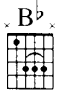
miss my wife, it's lone-ly out in space.

Chord diagrams: Gm7, C9, Gm7, C9, Eb, Bb onD, Cm, Cm7 onBb, F onA, Gm7, C11, Gm7, C11.









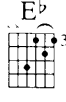
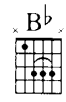
on such a time - - - less - flight.








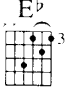
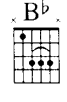
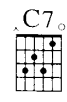
And I think it's gon-na be a long - long time.







- - - till touch - down brings - me 'round a-gain to find - - - I'm not the man - they think I am at home -



- - - Oh no - - - no no, - - - I'm a rock-et man.



E^b B^b E^b to Coda ⊕

Rock-et man _____ burn - ing out his fuse up here _____ a - lone.

E^b onB^b Gm7

Mars ain't the kind_of place_ to

mf

C11 Gm7 C7

raise your kids, _____ In fact _ it's cold as hell. _____

E^b B^b onD Cm Cm onB^b F onA F onC

. And there's no-one there to _____ raise _____ them if you did. _____

F Gm7 C7 C11 C7

And all this sci-ence — I don't un-der-stand.

Gm7 C7 C11 Eb Bb onD

It's just — my job — five days a week. — A rock-et man, —

Cm7 Cm7 onBb F onA F onC F Cm7 onF

A rock-et man. —

gradual cresc.

D.S. al Coda

CODA Eb Bb Eb Bb

And I think it's gon-na be a long, — long time. —

Repeat and fade