

**Astronaut**  
**Duran Duran**

Tuning: Standard

Here are the chords to the band's title track from their 2004 album. Much of this song is acoustic based, with Simon LeBon playing these chords live and Andy Taylor playing along for some of them. Andy also does some extra work on the electric in parts of the song, as well.

Verse One:

**Em**                      **B**              **Asus2**   **Am**  
Makes my hair stand up on end  
Something alien happening  
Synchronized but don't comprehend  
Cos where I stop that's where you begin

I know the moment I commit  
A pleasure rising when I take the hit  
And I'm addicted to state you're in  
Cos you're getting me out of it

**A**                      **E**                      **D**  
Wasted  
There is nothing gonna ace this  
And we're gonna go to space kid  
Cos I'm leaving with an astronaut

Verse Two:

**Em**                      **B**              **Asus2**   **Am**  
Groovin-out to x-ray spex  
Something tells me you're the alien sex  
I can't imagine now; what comes next  
When this astronaut connects?

Coming-on when I touch your skin  
A kind of strange light you emit  
I feel your gravity pull me in  
Now you're getting me out of it

**A**                      **E**                      **D**  
Wasted  
There is nothing gonna ace this  
And we're gonna go to space kid  
Cos I'm leaving with an astronaut

(Repeat Again)

Bridge:

(No Chords Played Here)

Bare-feet for quantam leap

Because space is hot and deep

And we follow giant footprints as we fall... in

falling like the twins through Saturn s holy rings

And if they can t hold us

Where it s gonna end up - anybody knows

Interlude:

**A**                      **E**                      **D**

An A-stronaut

An A-stronaut

A                      E                      D

Wasted

There is nothing gonna ace this

And we re gonna go to space kid

Cos I m leaving with an astronaut

(Repeat Again)

Finale:

A                      E                      D

Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop

An A-stronaut

Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop

An A-stronaut

Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop

An A-stronaut

Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop

An A-stronaut

There are many upstrokes here... and they follow the same pattern throughout the song:

Em: down, up up up

B: up, down, up

Asus2: up

Am: down, up

A: down, up up up

E: up, down, up

D: up, down, up

And here s how it should look in tab form... try to hit some of the bottom strings when

playing Em as well for a better sound.

Verse:

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e|-----|
B|-----1--1--|
G|-----4--4--4---2--2--2--|
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D		--2----	2--2--2----	4--4--4----	2--2--2--	
A		--2----	2--2--2----	2--2--2----	-----	
E		-----	-----	-----	-----	

# Chorus and Interlude:

e		-----	-----	-----	-----	
B		-----	-----	-----	-----	
G		-----	-----	9--9--9----	7--7--7--	
D		--7----	7--7--7----	9--9--9----	7--7--7--	
A		--7----	7--7--7----	7--7--7----	5--5--5--	
E		--5----	5--5--5----	-----	-----	