

**Rocket Man**

**Me First and the Gimme Gimmes**

[Chords]

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E- |-----|
B- |-----|
G- |----6--11--9-----9--|
D- |-6--6--11--9--9---9-----9--|
A- |-6--4---9--7--6---9--9---7--|
E- |-4-----9-----7--6---7--|
A D G F E C B Fii
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[Rocket Man]

[Verse] (bass)

**A D**  
She packed my bags last night pre-flight  
**A D**  
Zero hour nine a.m. and I m gonna be  
**F**(high) **E A C B G**(guitar)  
h-h-i-i-i-gh as a kite by then  
**A**(pm) **D**(pm)  
I miss the earth so much I miss my wife  
**A**(pm) **D**(pm)  
It s lonely out in space on such a  
**F E D C B G**  
t-t-i-i-me-less flight.

[Chorus]

**C Fii**  
And I think it s gonna be a long, long time  
**C**  
Till touch down brings me round again to find  
**F E**  
I m not the man they think I am at home Oh no no no  
**D Riff Bb**  
I am a rocket man  
**Fii C F C F C Fii**  
Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.  
**C Fii**  
And I think it s gonna be a long, long time  
**C**  
Till touch down brings me round again to find  
**F E**  
I m not the man they think I am at home Oh no no no  
**D Riff Bb**  
I am a rocket man  
**Fii C F C F C Fii**  
Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

[Verse] (bass)

Mars ain t the kind of place to raise your kids  
In fact it s cold as hell  
And there s no one there to raise them if you did  
And all this science I don t understand  
It s just my job five days a week  
**Bb** rocket m-**Bb-Bb**-o-o-m-**Bb-Bb**-n, **Bb** rocket man

[Chorus]

**C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long, long time

**C**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**F E**

I m not the man they think I am at home Oh no no no

**D Riff Bb**

I am a rocket man

**Fii C F C F C Fii**

Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

**C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long, long time

**C**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**F E**

I m not the man they think I am at home Oh no no no

**D Riff Bb**

I am a rocket man

**Fii C F C F C Fii** w/Riff **C**

Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

**C F C F C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**C F C F C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**C F C F C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long t-t-i-i-i-i-me

**C F C F C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**C F C F C Fii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**C**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time.

Riff **Bb**

E- |-----|  
B- |-----|  
G- |--6--/--16--|  
D- |-----|  
A- |--4--/--14--|  
E- |-----|

Riff **C**

E- |-----|  
B- |-----|

G- | --21--\-- |  
D- | ----- |  
A- | --17--\-- |  
E- | ----- |