

## 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--|
G C F Eb D Bb A Ebii
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[Rocket Man]

[Verse] (bass)

**G C**

She packed my bags last night pre-flight

**G C**

Zero hour nine a.m. and I m gonna be

**Eb**(high) **D G Bb A F**(guitar)

h-h-i-i-i-gh as a kite by then

**G**(pm) **C**(pm)

I miss the earth so much I miss my wife

**G**(pm) **C**(pm)

It s lonely out in space on such a

**Eb D C Bb A F**

t-t-i-i-me-less flight.

[Chorus]

**Bb Ebii**

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

**Bb**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**Eb D**

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

**C** Riff **G#**

I am a rocket man

**Ebii Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

**Bb Ebii**

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

**Bb**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**Eb D**

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

**C** Riff **G#**

I am a rocket man

**Ebii Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

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  
**G#** rocket m-**G#-G#-o-o-m-G#-G#-n**, **G#** rocket man

[Chorus]

**Bb Ebii**

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

**Bb**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**Eb D**

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

**C** Riff **G#**

I am a rocket man

**Ebii Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

**Bb Ebii**

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

**Bb**

Till touch down brings me round again to find

**Eb D**

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

**C** Riff **G#**

I am a rocket man

**Ebii Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii** w/Riff **Bb**

Rocket man burning out my fuse up here alone.

**Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

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

**Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**Bb Eb Bb Eb Bb Ebii**

And I think it s gonna be a long long time

**Bb**

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

Riff **G#**

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

Riff **Bb**

E-	-----
B-	-----

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