

Rocket Man

Words and music by Elton John and Bernie Taupin

Moderately slow

The musical score is written in G minor, 4/4 time, and is marked "Moderately slow". It consists of ten staves of music. Each staff contains a line of music with guitar chord diagrams above it. The lyrics are written below the notes. The chords are: Gm7, C9, Gm7, C9, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Cm7(sus4)/Bb, F/A, Gm7, C11, Gm7, C11, Eb, Bb/D, Cm, Cm7(sus4)/Eb, F/A, F/C, F, Cm7(sus4)/F, Bb, Eb, Eb, Bb/D.

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, —

on such a time — less flight. —

And I think it's gon-na be a long, long time till touch-down brings me 'round again to find

I'm not the man they think I am at home, — Oh no — no — no. — I'm a

C7 Gm7 Gm7/C C Gm7/D Eb Eb(addF) Cm7(sus)/F
 rock-et man. ————— Rock-et man ————— burn-ing out his fuse up here
 Eb Eb To Coda 1 Eb Eb(addF) Eb/F 2 Eb Eb(addF)/Bb
 ————— a-lone. —————
 Gm7 C9
 Mars ain't the kind of place ————— to raise your kids, —————
 Gm7 C7 Eb Bb/D
 In fact it's cold ————— as hell. ————— And there's no one there to ————— raise
 Cm Cm/Bb F/A F/C F Gm7
 ————— them if you did. ————— And all this science ————— I don't
 C7 C11 C7 Gm7 C7 C11
 un-der-stand. It's just my job ————— five days a week. ————— A rock-et
 Eb Eb/D Cm7 Cm7/Bb F/A F/C
 man, ————— A rock-et man. —————
 F Cm7(sus)/F CODA Eb Eb/Bb Bb Eb/Bb Bb
 D.S. al Coda Repeat to fade
 And I think it's gon-na be a long ————— long time. —————