

Space Oddity - David Bowie (1969)

[Intro - Repeat 2x]

Fmaj7 / / /
Em / / /
Fmaj7 / / /
Em / / /

[Pre-Verse]

C **Em**
Ground control to Major Tom
C **Em**
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Am **Am/G** **D/F#**
Take your protein pills and put your helmet on
C **Em**
Ground control to Major Tom
C **Em**
Commencing countdown engines on
Am **Am/G** **D/F#**
Check ignition and may God's love be with you

(3 measures of launching sounds)

[Verse 1]

C **E**
This is ground control to Major Tom
F
You've really made the grade
Fm **C** **F**
And the papers want to know whose shirt you wear
Fm **C** **F**
Now it's time to leave the capsule if you dare
C **E**
This is Major Tom to ground control
F
I'm stepping through the door
Fm **C** **F**
And I'm floating in a most peculiar way
Fm **C** **F**
And the stars look very different today

[Chorus]

Fmaj7 **Em**
For here am I sitting in a tin can
Fmaj7 **Em**
Far above the world
Bb **Am** **G** **F**
Planet Earth is blue and there's nothing I can do

[Instrumental]

C F G A A
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Fmaj7 / / /
Em / / /
A / / /
C / / /
D / / /
E / / /

[Verse 2]

C **E**
Though I'm past one hundred thousand miles
F
I'm feeling very still
Fm **C** **F**
And I think my spaceship knows which way to go
Fm **C** **F**
Tell my wife I love her very much she knows

[Bridge]

G **E7**
Ground control to Major Tom,
Am **C/G**
Your circuit's dead, there's something wrong
D/F#
Can you hear me Major Tom?
C
Can you hear me Major Tom?
G
Can you hear me Major Tom? Can you...

[Chorus]

Fmaj7 **Em**
Here am I floating 'round my tin can
Fmaj7 **Em**
Far above the Moon
Bb **Am** **G** **F**
Planet Earth is blue and there's nothing I can do

[Outro]

C F G A A
C F G A A
Fmaj7 / / /
Em / / /
A / / /
C / / /
D / / /
E / / / ← Fade out on E with space noises