

Rocket Man

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♩ = 70

Gm7 C9 Gm9

She packed my bags last night pre-flight Ze-ro ho-ur nine a. m.

4 C7sus4 B♭/D E♭+9 B♭/D Cm Cm/B♭

and I'm gon-na be high as a kite by

7 F/A F/A Gm9

then I miss the earth so much I

10 B^b/C Gm $Gm7/C$ B^b/D

miss my wi - ife It's lone - ly out in space

13 E^b+9 B^b/D Cm Cm/B^b F/A

on such a time less flight

16 F/A B^b B^b/D

And I think its gon - na be a long long time

18 E^b B^b

'till touch - down brings me round a - gain to find I'm not the man they think I am at home

20 E^b B^b+9/D C sus4 C B^b/D

I'm a rock-et man

22 E^b B^b

Rock-et man burn - ing up his fuse up here a-lone

24 E^b B^b

And I think it's gon - na be a long long time

26 E^b B^b

Till touch - down brings me round a-gain to find I'm not the man they think I am at home

28 E^b B^b/D C B^b/D

Oh no - o-o I'm a rock-et man

30 E^b B^b B^b+9

Rock-et man burn - ing out his fuse up here a-lone

32 $F\text{ sus}4/E^b$ $Gm7$

Mars ain't the kind of place to

34 $Gm7/C$ $Gm7$ $Gm7/C$ B^b/D

raise your kids in fact it's cold as hell

37 E^b B^b/D Cm Cm/ B^b F/A

And there's no one there to raise them if you did

40 F/A Gm9

And all this sci-ence I don't un-

42 Gm7/C Gm9 Gm7/C B^b/D

der-stand It's just my job five days a week A rock-et

45 E^b B^b/D Cm Cm/ B^b

ma - - - an oh - o - o - o rock-et man

47 F/A F/A

49 B \flat E \flat

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

51 B \flat E \flat B \flat +9/D

I'm not the man they think I am at home Oh I'm a

53 C C/D E \flat

rock-et man Rock-et man burn - ing up his fuse up here

55 $B\flat$ $E\flat+9$

a - lone

57 $B\flat$ $B\flat/D$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$

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

59 $B\flat$ $B\flat/D$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$

I'm not the man they think I am at home Oh no-o-o-o I am a

61 C $B\flat/D$ $E\flat$

rock-et man Rock-et man burn - ing out his fuse up here

63 $B\flat$ F sus4/ $B\flat$ F sus4/ $E\flat$

a - lone

65 F sus4/ $B\flat$ F sus4/ $E\flat$

67 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$

70 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ Fm7/ $B\flat$

And I think it's gon - na be a long long time

72 E^b B^b $Fm7/B^b$

And I think it's gon-na be a long long time

74 E^b B^b B^b7

gon-na be a long long time

76 E^b B^b $Fm7/B^b$

it's gon-na be a long long time

78 E^b B^b

oh - o - o - o oh *8va*

80 *8va* F sus4/E \flat *8va* B \flat Fm7/B \flat - 10 -

82 E \flat D \flat /E \flat B \flat

84 F sus4/E \flat B \flat

86 E \flat B \flat A \flat /B \flat

88 E \flat B \flat A \flat /B \flat

90 E^b B^b 8^{va}

92 E^b B^b $Fm7/B^b$

94 E^b B^b

96 E^b B^b

Cause I'm a rock-et man

98 $Fsus4/E^b$ B^b $Fm7/B^b$

Oh I'm a rock-et man yea-a-a

100 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7sus4

I'm a rock-et man

102 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7sus4

I'm a rock-et man yea-a-ah

104 E \flat B \flat

She packed my ba - ags last ni - ight

106 E \flat B \flat

pre - flight

108 F sus4/E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

She packed my ba - ags last ni - ight

8vb-----

110 E \flat B \flat +9

pre - flight

112 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

pre - flight pre - flight

114 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

pre - flight pre - flight

8vb-----

116 E^b B^b B^b7

pre - flight pre -

8vb

118 E^b B^b

flight pre - flight

120 E^b B^b B^b7sus4 E^b

Oh Rock-et man

124 E^b $F\ sus4/B^b$

126 F sus4/E \flat F sus4/B \flat

128 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

130 E \flat B \flat F sus4/B \flat

oh - o - o - o - oh

132 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

I'm burn-ing out his fuse up here a-lone

134 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$

I'm so a-lone

136 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$

I know I'm go-in home I know I'm go-in home

138 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $Fm7/B\flat$

I know I'm go-in home

140 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat7$ $E\flat$

Oh I'm a rock-et man I'm a

144 B^b A^b/B^b E^b

rock-et man rock-et man yea-a-ah Oh oh

146 B^b B^b7sus4 E^b

Oh - oh Oh - oh

148 B^b B^b7sus4 E^b

It's gon-na be a

150 B^b $F\ sus4/E^b$

long long time be a

152 $B\flat$ $F\text{ sus}4/E\flat$

long long time gon-na be a

154 $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$

long long time - - - - -

156 Cm $F7/A$ $E\flat$

Long long

rit.

160 $B\flat+9$ $B\flat+9$

time Rock-et man yeah oh oh oh