

# ROCKET MAN

(I Think It's Gonna Be a Long Long Time)

Words and Music by ELTON JOHN  
and BERNIE TAUPIN

Moderate Ballad

She packed my bags last night pre-flight, \_

ze - ro ho - ur, nine A. M. \_

And I'm gon - na be high \_ as a kite by

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
then.




Gm<sup>7</sup>




Gm<sup>7</sup>/C




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
I miss \_ the earth \_ so much. I miss my wife.




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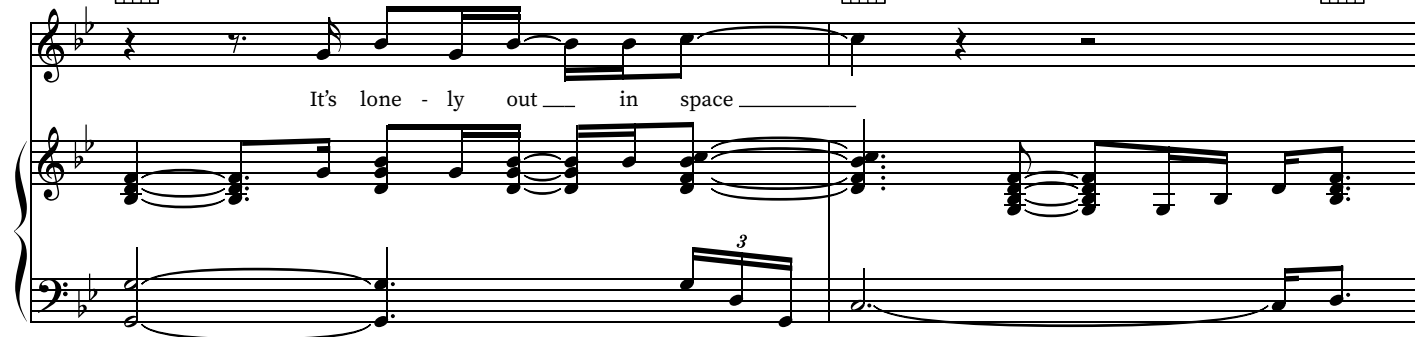
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B $\flat$ /D




It's lone - ly out \_ in space \_




E $\flat$




B $\flat$ /D




Cm<sup>7</sup>



Cm<sup>11</sup>/B $\flat$



on such a time - less \_ flight.



F/A F/C F<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/F

And I think it's gon-na be a long, \_ long time \_ 'til touch - down brings \_ me 'round a - gain to find.

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

C E<sup>b</sup>

rock - et man, \_ rock - et man, \_ burn - ing out his fuse up  
(Rock-et man.) \_


To Coda 
1, 3.  
E♭  

2.  
E♭  


here a - lone. \_


C<sup>9</sup>  


Mars ain't the kind \_ of place \_ to raise your kids. \_


Gm<sup>7</sup>/C  

B♭/D  


In fact, \_ it's cold \_ as hell. \_


B♭/D  

Cm  

Cm/B♭  


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

F/A F/C F

Gm<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>/C

And all — this sci - ence, — I don't un - der-stand.

Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>/C

It's just — my job — five days a week. — A rock - et

E♭ B♭/D Cm<sup>7</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup>/B♭

man, — rock - et man. —

F/A F/C F F<sup>7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/F D.S. al Coda

⊕ E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

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

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

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

E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>

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