

Timing: slow 4 beats to the bar **NO INTRO**

Am/ / / / D
 She packed my bags last night, pre-flight

Am D
 Zero hour, 9 a.m.

F/ / C/ / Dm/ / F/ / G/ / / Gsus4 | G
 And I'm gonna be high ----- as a kite by then

Am D
 I miss the Earth so much, I miss my wife

Am D
 It's lonely out in space

F C Dm F G/ / / Gsus4 | G
 On such a ti-----me---less flight

CHORUS *play twice*

C F
 And I think it's gonna be a long, long time

C
 'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find

F
 I'm not the man they think I am at home

C
 Oh, no, no, no

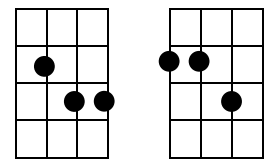
D Dsus4 D
 I'm a rocket man

F
 Rocket man

C - - - - - F////
 Burning out his fuse up here alone (rpt)

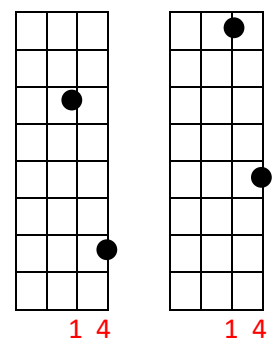
C C[0037] G7sus4[0015] C F
 [Optional riff at 'here alone']

Gsus4 Dsus4



Mandolin sounding chords

C G7sus4



Am Mars ain't the kind of place to raise your kids **D**

Am In fact, it's cold as hell **D**

F And there's no one there to raise them **C** if you did **Dm** **F** **G/ / / Gsus4 | G**

Am And all the science, I don't understand **D**

Am It's just my job five days a week **D**

F C Dm F A rocket ma -----n **G/ / / Gsus4 | G** A rocket man

Gsus4 Dsus4

CHORUS *play twice*

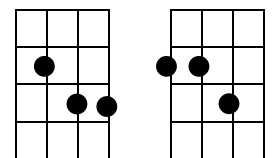
C And I think it's gonna be a long, long time **F**

'Til touchdown brings me 'round again to find **C**

I'm not the man they think I am at home **F**

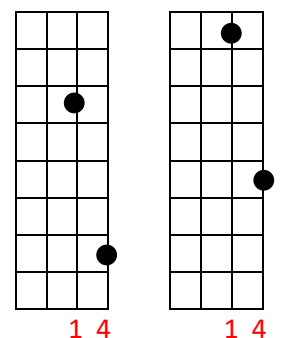
C Oh, no, no, no **D** I'm a rocket man **Dsus4 D**

F Rocket man



"Mandolin"

C G7sus4



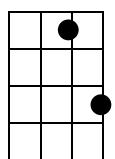
1 4 1 4

C ----- **F////**
 Burning out his fuse up here alone (rpt)

C C[0037] G7sus4[0015] C F
[Optional riff at 'here alone']

F And I think it's gonna be a long, long time **C (+riff)** **x 4**

Csus4



F Oh, I think it's gonna be a long, long time **C/ / Csus4/ / C STOP**