

Rocket Man

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♩ = 70

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

Chords: Gm7, C9, Gm9

The first system of musical notation for 'Rocket Man'. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 70. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb). The lyrics are: 'She packed my bags last night pre-flight Ze-ro ho-ur nine a. m.' Chords indicated above the vocal line are Gm7, C9, and Gm9. The piano accompaniment includes a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand.

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

Chords: C7sus4, Bb/D, Eb+9, Bb/D, Cm, Cm/Bb

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'and I'm gon-na be high as a kite by'. Chords indicated above the vocal line are C7sus4, Bb/D, Eb+9, Bb/D, Cm, and Cm/Bb. The piano accompaniment continues with various chordal textures.

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then I miss the earth so much I

Chords: F/A, F/A, Gm9

The third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: 'then I miss the earth so much I'. Chords indicated above the vocal line are F/A, F/A, and Gm9. The piano accompaniment features a more active melodic line in the right hand.

10 $B\flat/C$ Gm $Gm7/C$ $B\flat/D$

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

13 $E\flat+9$ $B\flat/D$ Cm $Cm/B\flat$ F/A

on such a time less flight

16 F/A $B\flat$ $B\flat/D$

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

18 $E\flat$ $B\flat$

'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 $C\text{ sus}4$ 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 Eb Bb/D C Bb/D

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

30 Eb Bb Bb+9

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

32 F sus4/Eb Gm7

Mars ain't the kind of place to

34 Gm7/C Gm7 Gm7/C Bb/D

raise your kids in fact it's cold as hell

37 $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ Cm $Cm/B\flat$ 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 $Gm7/C$ $Gm9$ $Gm7/C$ $B\flat/D$

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

45 $E\flat$ $B\flat/D$ Cm $Cm/B\flat$

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

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

74 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $B\flat7$

gon-na be a long long time

76 $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $Fm7/B\flat$

it's gon-na be a long long time

78 $E\flat$ $B\flat$

oh - o - o - o oh *ova*

80 *8va-* F sus4/E \flat *8va-* B \flat F m7/B \flat

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

8vb

112 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

pre - flight pre - flight pre - flight

8vb

114 E \flat B \flat B \flat 7

pre - flight pre - flight

8vb

116 Eb Bb Bb7

pre - flight pre -

118 Eb Bb

flight pre - flight

120 Eb Bb Bb7sus4 Eb

Oh Rock-et man

124 Eb F sus4/Bb

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 \flat 7 E \flat

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

144 $B\flat$ $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$

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

146 $B\flat$ $B\flat 7sus4$ $E\flat$

Oh - oh Oh - oh

148 $B\flat$ $B\flat 7sus4$ $E\flat$

It's gon-na be a

150 $B\flat$ $F sus4/E\flat$

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