

Space Oddity – David Bowie

Strumming Pattern:

Theme - D, DDU, DDD, DU

Break (C5 – F5 – G5 – A5) D, DU, UD, DUD, DU

Chords Used:

Diagram illustrating the chords used in the song, showing fingerings and strumming patterns (III, V) for each chord.

Fmaj7
X X O
III V
F A C E

Em
O O O O
III V
E B E G B E

C
O O O
III V
E C E G C E

Am
O O O
III V
E A E A C E

Am/F#
O O
III V
F# A E A C E

Am/G
O O
III V
G A E A C E

D
X O O
III V
A D A D F#

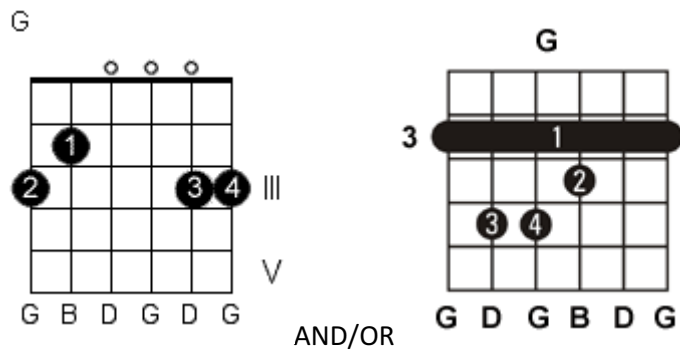
D
X O O
III V
A D A D F#
OR

E
O O O
III V
E B E A B E

F
O O O O
III V
F C F A C F

Fm
O O O O
III V
F C F A C F

Bb
X
1 1 1 1
III V
F Bb F Bb D F



C5: The C5 is just a power chord version of the C barre chord – x355xx

F5: The F5 is just a power chord version of the D barre chord – 133xxx

G5: The G5 is just a power chord version of the G barre chord – 355xxx

A5: The A5 is just a power chord version of the A barre chord – 577xxx

Intro: Fmaj7 - Em (x4)

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

C E F
This is ground control to Major Tom 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 F
This is Major Tom to ground control 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

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

C5 F5 G5 A5 (A5) x2

F C D E

C E F
Though I'm cross one hundred thousand miles 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

G E Am C
Ground control to Major Tom your circuits dead there's something wrong
G C
Can you hear me Major Tom? Can you hear me Major Tom.....?