

# Space Oddity

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Melody:

Ground Con-trol \_\_\_ to Ma - jor Tom. \_\_\_

**Em**

**C**

**Am**

**D**

**E7**

**F**

**Fm**

**Fmaj7#11**

**Bb**

**G**

**A**

**Em7**

**E5**

**E**

**C(add2)**

## Intro

||: **Fmaj7#11/E** | **Em** :|| *Play 4 times*

## Verse 1

**C** **Em**  
Ground Control to Major Tom.

**C** **Em**  
Ground Control to Major Tom.

**Am** **Am/G** **D/F#**  
Take your protein pills and put your helmet on.

## Verse 2

**C** **Em**  
Ground Control to Major Tom,

**C** **Em**  
Commencing countdown; engines on.

**Am** **Am/G** **D/F#**  
Check ignition and may God's love be with you.

| **N.C.** | | |

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*Chorus 1*

**C** **E7**  
This is Ground Control to Major Tom,  
**F**  
You've really made the grade  
**Fm** **C** **F**  
And the papers want to know \_\_\_ whose shirts you wear.  
**Fm** **C** **F**  
Now it's time to leave the capsule if you dare.  
**C** **E7**  
This is Major Tom to Ground Control,  
**F**  
I'm stepping through the door  
**Fm** **C** **F**  
And I'm floating in a most \_\_\_ a peculiar way  
**Fm** **C** **F**  
And the stars \_\_\_ look very different today.

*Bridge 1*

**Fmaj7#11** **Em**  
For here am I sitting in a tin can,  
**Fmaj7#11** **Em**  
Far above the world.  
**Bb** **Am** **G** **F**  
Planet Earth is blue and there's nothing I can do.

*Interlude 1*

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Fmaj7#11</b>	
<b>Em7</b>				<b>A</b>				<b>C</b>	
<b>D/E</b>				<b>E5</b>					

**Chorus 2**

**C** **E7**  
Though I'm past one hundred thousand miles  
**F**  
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**  
Ground Control to Major Tom,  
**Am** **Am/G**  
Your circuit's dead, there's something wrong.  
**D/F#**  
Can you hear me, Major Tom?  
**C** **C(add2)/G**  
Can you hear me, Major Tom?  
**G**  
Can you hear me, Major Tom?  
  
Can you...

**Bridge 2**

**Fmaj7#11** **Em**  
Here am I floating 'round my tin can,  
**Fmaj7#11** **Em**  
Far above the moon.  
**Bb** **Am** **G** **F**  
Planet Earth is blue and there's nothing I can do.

**Interlude 2**

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Fmaj7#11</b>	
<b>Em7</b>				<b>A</b>				<b>C</b>	
<b>D/E</b>									

**Outro**

||: **E5** | :|| *Repeat and fade*