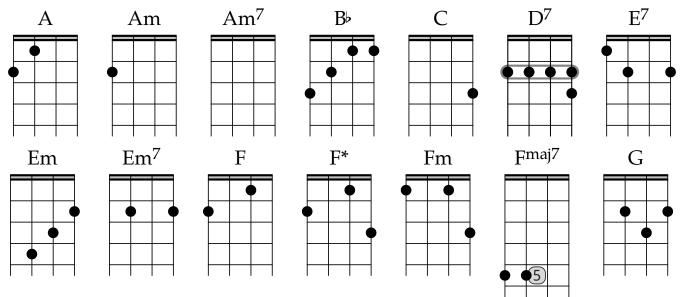


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Space Oddity Lesson - David Bowie

Intro x 2 Fmaj7* Em* -5 ------- 5 ----- 5 ---- 5 ---- 7 ----- 7 ---- 7 --- 7 ---E -5 ----- 5 ----- 7 ----- 7 ----- 7 ----- 7 -----_____0 ____ /Pre-Verse Strumming pattern: \ $\uparrow\downarrow$ $\downarrow\uparrow$ \uparrow $\uparrow\downarrow$ \downarrow Ground Control to Major Tom, Ground Control to Major Tom, $\frac{Am}{Take}$ your protein pills and put your helmet on. Ground Control to Major Tom, Commencing countdown engines on, Check ignition and may God's love be with you.

Solo: 7 beats ascending D7 sliding up to Ab7, knock twice



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Verse 1

The verses use 2 shapes for F. This can both help to add variety, and help make transitioning to the Fm and back to C faster, by leaving the pinky in place.

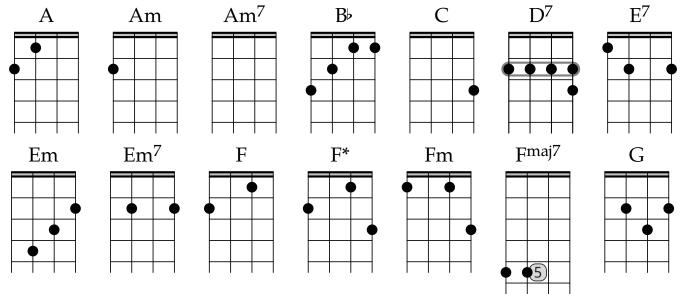
And the papers want to know whose shirt you wear

Now its time to leave the capsule if you dare.

This is Major Tom to Ground Control, I'm stepping through the F F* door

And I'm floating in a most peculiar way

And the stars look very different today For...



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Chorus (softly)

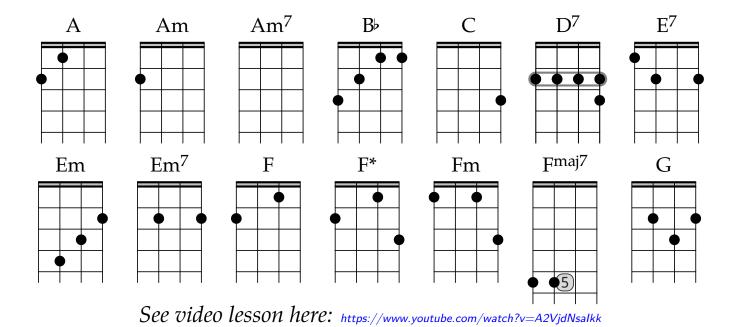
In the chorus, we use an easier Fmaj7 chord that sounds a little "discordant" because it has both the E and F notes, which are right next to each other.

Planet Earth is blue, and there's nothing I can do

Instrumental - LOUD

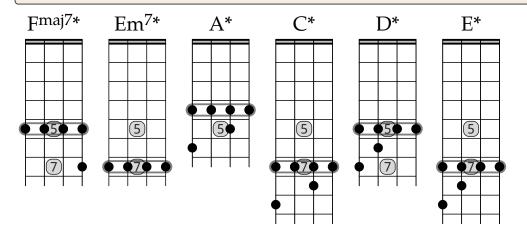
Strumming pattern: + ++ ++ ++

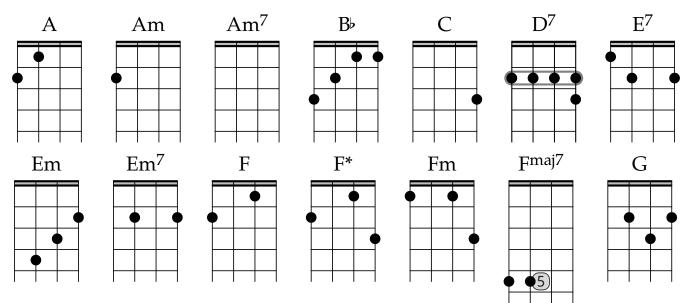
C F G A A < X > C F G A A < X >



Instrumental (softly)

This instrumental part uses moveable shapes with a barre, so you can play these chords you've seen before at a higher pitch in different ways just by moving them around. The Fmaj7 is like a Cmaj7, the Em7 is like Am7, the A and C shapes are both like an F, and the D and E are like an A shape (or a Bb shape, depending on how you look at it!). You can also find a tablature version of these shapes in the outro.





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$\sqrt{Verse 2}$

Strumming pattern: + +1x +1 +1+x++1

Though I'm past one hundred thousand miles, I'm feeling very still F*

And I think my spaceship knows which way to go Fm C F*
Tell my wife I love her very much... she knows

Bridge (gradually getting quieter)

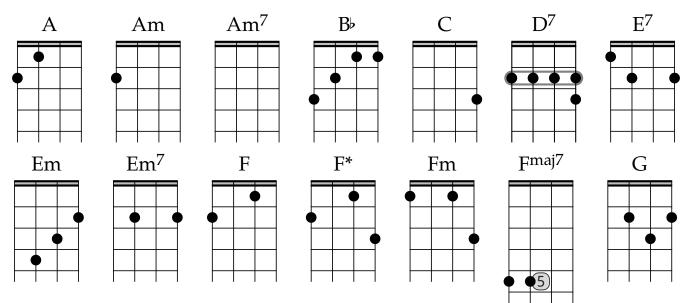
Strumming pattern: 1 11×111

If you make sure to play the D7 with the barre shape, you just have to remove the barre to leave the C!

Ground Control to Major Tom, your circuit's dead, there's Am⁷ something wrong

Can you hear me Major Tom? Can you hear me Major Tom? Can G/
you hear me Major Tom?

Can you...



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Chorus (soft)

just like we did this before!

 F^{maj7} Em^7 F^{maj7} Em^7

Here... am I floating round' my tin can, Far... above the Moon

Planet Earth is blue, and there's nothing I can do.

Outro - LOUD

just like we did this before!

Outro (soft)

This outro tablature is the same as the shapes in the intstumental above!

	Fmaj7*	Em7*	A*	C*	D*	E*
A	7	7	4	7	5	7
E	<u> </u>	7	5		5	7
C	<u> </u>	7		7	6	8
G	<u></u>	— 7 ——	6	9	7	9