

Major Tom

Chords And Lyrics

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Intro Em-A-Em

Em A
Standing there alone, the ship is waiting - All systems are go

D
Are you sure?

Em A
Control is not convinced - But the computer - has the evidence

D C A Em
No need to abort - The countdown starts

A
Watching in a trance, the crew is certain - Nothing left to chance

D
All is working

Em A
Trying to relax, up in the capsule - "Send me up a drink"

D C A Em
Jokes Major Tom - The count goes on

G D Am C
4, 3, 2, 1 - Earth below us - Drifting falling

G D Am C Em A Em
Floating weightless - Calling calling home

A
Second stage is cut, we're now in orbit - Stabilizers up

D
Running perfect

Em A
Starting to collect, requested data - What will it effect

D C A Em
When all is done - Thinks Major Tom

Back at ground control, there is a problem

A D

Go to rockets full, not responding

Em

Hello Major Tom, are you receiving

A D C A Em

Turn the thrusters on, we're standing by - There's no reply

G D Am C
4, 3, 2, 1 - Earth below us - Drifting falling

G D Am C G D Am C G D Am C

Floating weightless - Calling calling home

Em

Across the stratosphere - A final message

A D Em A D C A

"Give my wife my love" - Then nothing more

Em

Far beneath the ship, the world is mourning

A D

They don't realize, he's alive

Em

No one understands but Maj Tom sees - Now the light commands

D C A Em

This is my home - I'm coming home

G D Am C
Earth below us - Drifting falling

G D Am C

Floating weightless - Calling home ... repeat x 3

G D Am C Em

Home X3