

Outer Space is a Far Out Place

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Intro: E Am F#m7 G 4x (drums start on 3rd x)

E Am F#m7 G

Outer space is a far out place.

E Am F#m7 G

You may have been there but just in case

E Am E/D DaddE B

you haven't, I'll tell you, face to face.

B Bb A Ab G Gb G Ab A

A Dmaj7

I've been there and back, and filled up my sack

F#m A

with all kinds of things, including a gwack.

A Bm9

Now what is a gwack, you're likely to say

Bm A

Well it's a small creature from Tau Ceti A

Riff: A A B B

Continue riff in B: rap 4 bars, instrumental 20 bars

Now Tau Ceti A, where the gwacks make their home,
is just one of the planets where the star roamers roam.
There's also Big Cygnet, and the stars of Centuri,
which when looked at too often, make your vision quite blurry.

B6 Emaj7 B A

E Am F#m7 G

Traveling through space is a problem for many,

E Am F#m7 G

but with a ship like I have, I just don't have any.

E Am F#m7 G

It gets me right through the belt of Van Allen,

E Am F#m7 G

and gives me twenty light years to the gallon.

Let's go crusin' now.

¾ time: E Am F#m7 G 5x

Slowing: E Am E/D DaddE [Horrible Chords]

Ah shit we hit comet!

Instrumental: Ax Bx many times

Ax

Bx

This is the end of our journey

Ax

Bx

E Ax Bx E

And now we're in an even more far out place.

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E: 0 14 14 13 0 0

Am: X 0 14 14 13 0

F#m7: X 0 11 11 10 0

G: X X 0 7 8 7 (Can add a diddly on 1st string: 7-8-7)

E/D: X X 0 9 9 0

DaddE: X X 0 7 7 0

B: 7 9 9 8 7 7 (regular bar chord)

B Bb A Ab ... (regular bar chords, moved down then up)

Dmaj7: X 5 7 6 7 X (or just play D)

F#m: 2 4 4 2 2 2

A: 5 7 7 6 5 5 (regular bar chord)

Bm9: 7 9 7 7 7 9

Bm: 7 9 9 7 7 7

B6: 7 X 6 8 7 X (or just play B)

Emaj7: X 7 9 8 9 X (or just play E)

Ax: 0 7 7 6 0 0

Bx: 0 9 9 8 0 0

Riff A (String/Fret): 6/5 6/5 6/7 5/4 5/5 5/4 5/5 5/4 6/7

Riff B: Move Riff A 2 frets higher