1 — Space Oddity [ukulele]
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C
Ground control to Major Tom,
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Am   Am7   D7
Take your protein pills and put your helmet on.
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Commencing countdown, engines on,
Am   Am7   D7
check ignition and may gods love be with you.
C
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 its time to leave the capsule if you dare.
C
This is Major Tom to ground control:
F
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   Em7
For here am I sitting in a tin can,
Fmaj7   Em7
far above the world.
Bbmaj7   Am
Planet Earth is blue,
G   F
and there’s nothing I can do.
C F G A
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Fmaj7 Em7 A C D E

C
E7
Though I’m past one hundred thousand miles,
   F
I’m feeling very still.
   C
And I think my spaceship knows which way to go.
   F
Tell my wife I love her very much, she knows.

G
E7
Ground control to Major Tom:
   Am
Your circuits dead, there’s something wrong.
   Am7
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
   D7
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
   C
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
   G
Can you hear me, Major Tom?

Can you . . .

Fmaj7
Em7
Here am I floating round my tin can,
Fmaj7
Em7
far above the moon.
B>maj7
Am
Planet Earth is blue,
   G
and there’s nothing I can do.

C F G A
C F G A
Fmaj7 Em7 A C D E(alt.)

I send my thanks to people who publish chords on the Internet. The primary sources for my arrangement were http://www.lindesign.se/uwp/guitar/b/david_bowie/space_oddity.crd and http://www.scorpex.net/uke.htm. For this version, I’ve tried to find the chords and chord variants I think work best on the ukulele. I hope you like it!