

Shooting Star – Bad Company

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Key: A Capo: Notes:

Rhythm Guitar

Lead Guitar

(The chord names are not the same as the rhythm guitar chords)

[Intro]

D A A E | D A G A

e |-----|-----|-----|-----|
B | -1 4 h 1 5 -1 4-----|-----7-----| -1 4 h 1 5 -1 4-----|-----7-----|
G | -1 4-----1 4-x-9-----9-x-x-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-|-1 4-----1 4-x-9-----9-|-7-7-7-7-7-7-|
D | -1 4 h 1 6-----x-9 h 1 1-9-x-x-|-7 h 9-7-----7-----| -1 4 h 1 6-1 4-x-x-9 h 1 1-9-|-7 h 9-7-----7-----|
A |-----|-----1 0-7 h 9-----9-|------|-----1 0-7 h 9-----7-|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

[Intro]

D A A E | D A G A

[Verse 1]

A Johnny was a schoolboy,
G when he heard his first Beatles song.
E Love Me Do, I think it was,
G and from there it didn't take him long.

A Got himself a guitar,
G used to play every night
A Now he's in a rock 'n' roll outfit,
G and everything's all right.

[Bridge]

D E D-E
Don't you know?

[Verse 2]

A Johnny told his Mama,
G "Hey, Mama, I'm goin' away.
A I'm gonna hit the big time,
G gonna be a big star someday". (yeah)
A Mama came to the door,
G with a teardrop in her eye.
A Johnny said, "don't cry, Mama,
G smiled and waved goodbye".

[Bridge]

D E D-E
Don't you know? (Yea... yeah...)

[Chorus]

E D A
Don't you know that you are a shooting star?
D-E
Don't you know?
D-E
Don't you know?
E D A
Don't you know that you are a shooting star?
G (Hold Chord) D (Hold Chord)
And all the world will love you just as long,
E D-E
as long as you are.

[Verse 3]

A E
Johnny made a record,
G went straight up to number one.
A E
Suddenly everyone loved,
G to hear him sing his song
A Watchin' the world go by,
G surprisin' it goes so fast.
A E
Johnny looked around him and said,
G "well, I made the big-time at last".

[Bridge]

D-E
Don't you know?
D-E
Don't you know?

[Chorus]

E D A
Don't you know that you are a shooting star?
D-E
Don't you know?
D-E
Don't you know?
E D A
Don't you know that you are a shooting star?
G (Hold Chord) D (Hold Chord)
And all the world will love you just as long,
E D-E
as long as you are. (Yea... Shooting star)

[Solo]

[Verse 4]

A E
Johnny died one night,
G died in his bed.
A E
Bottle of whiskey,
G sleeping tablets by his head.
A E
Johnny's life passed him by,
G like a warm summer day.
A E
If you listen to the wind,
G you can still hear him play.

[Bridge]

D-E D-E
Woohoo Whoo aa whooo

[Outro] [50x]

E D A
Don't you know that you are a shooting star?
D-E
Don't you know?
D-E
Don't you know?

[Close] [5x]

D A E
Na na na na na na na no no naaaaaah
E