

# 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					1 4 h 1 5 - 1 4			
G	1 4 - - - 1 4 - x - 9 - - - 9 - x - x -					1 4 - - - 1 4 - x - 9 - - - 9 - - -			
D	1 4 h 1 6 - - - x - 9 h 1 1 - 9 - x - x -					1 4 h 1 6 - 1 4 - x - x - 9 h 1 1 - 9 - - -			
A									
E									

[Intro]  
D A A E | D A G A

[Verse 1]  
A Johnny was a schoolboy,  
G A when he heard his first Beatles song.  
E Love Me Do, I think it was,  
G A and from there it didn't take him long.

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

[Bridge]  
D E D-E  
Don't you know?

[Verse 2]  
A Johnny told his Mama,  
G A "Hey, Mama, I'm goin' away.  
A E I'm gonna hit the big time,  
G A gonna be a big star someday". (yeah)  
A E Mama came to the door,  
G A with a teardrop in her eye.  
A E Johnny said, "don't cry, Mama,  
G A 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 A went straight up to number one.  
A E Suddenly everyone loved,  
G A to hear him sing his song  
A E Watchin' the world go by,  
G A surprisin' it goes so fast.  
A E Johnny looked around him and said,  
G A "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 A died in his bed.  
A E Bottle of whiskey,  
G A sleeping tablets by his head.  
A E Johnny's life passed him by,  
G A like a warm summer day.  
A E If you listen to the wind,  
G A you can still hear him play.

[Bridge]  
D-E D-E  
Wooooooh 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