

Life on Mars. David Bowie. 1971 in Hunky Dory. 1973 as a single. (Rick Wakeman on Piano).

4/4 time. Count in 1, 2, 1 2 3 It's a

[C] It's a [Cmaj7] God awful small affair [C7]
To the [A7sus4/] girl with the [A7/] mousey hair [Dm]
But her [Dm7] mummy is yelling no [G7sus4]
And her [G7] daddy has told her to [C] go

But her [Cmaj7] friend is nowhere to be seen [C7]
Now she [A7sus4/] walks through her [A7/] sunken dream, [Dm]
To the [Dm7] seat with the clearest view [G7sus4]
And she's [G7] hooked to the silver screen [Eb] (loud)

But the [G+] film is a saddening bore [Cm] (loud)
For she's [Eb7] lived it ten times or more [Ab] (loud)
She could [C+] spit in the eyes of [Fm] fools _ _
As they [Ab7] ask her to focus on

Chorus:

[F] Sailors [Bb] fighting in the dance hall
[Dm] _ Oh man [A+] look at those cavemen [C] go
[Cm] _ It's the freakiest [Gm] show
[Bbm] _ Take a look at the [F] lawman [Bb] beating up the wrong guy
[Dm] _ Oh man [A+] wonder if he'll ever know [C]
[Cm] _ He's in the best selling [Gm] show [Bbm]
Is there life on [Dm] Ma-[A+]-[F]-ars [Dm6]
[Bbmaj7] [Bbm] [Dim3] [Gm7] [Dim2] [Am+C] [Fm] [Fm6] [C] ([C²]) end

It's on A-[Cmaj7]-merica's tortured brow [C7]
That Mickey [A7sus4/] Mouse has grown [A7/] up a cow [Dm]
Now the [Dm7] workers have struck for fame [G7sus4]
'Cause [G7] Lennon's on sale again [C]

See the [Cmaj7] mice in their million hordes [C7]
From I-[A7sus4/]-beza to the [A7/] Norfolk [Dm] Broads
Rule Bri-[Dm7]-tannia is out of bounds [G7sus4]
To my [G7] mother my dog and clowns [Eb] (loud)

But the [G+] film is a saddening bore [Cm] (loud)
'Cause I [Eb7] wrote it ten times or more [Ab] (loud)
It's a-[C+]-bout to be writ again [Fm] _ _ _as I [Ab7] ask you to focus on

Chorus