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## Touch Me Tonight

**G**

I've been floating in the space lanes

**Em7**

On an orbit much too long.

**Cadd9**

Keeping the ship lined up in three planes

**D**

And writing you this song.

**G**

It's been two months since to my sorrow

**Em7**

The vidstream up and died,

**Cadd9**

But I'll be home before tomorrow

**D**

And I'll meet you down on planetside.

(Chorus)

**G C/G G**

Touch me tonight.

**C/G**

**D**

There's nothing very subtle about the words I'm singing.

**G C/G G**

Touch me tonight.

**C/G**

**D**

Feel like I'm in a church and all the bells are ringing.

**C/G**

**D**

I'm caught up in the counterglow

**G**

**Em7**

Reflected by your light.

**A**

**A7**

I just want to know when I wake up tomorrow

**D**

That everything will be all right.

I'm heating up an MRE

Because it's supptime.

I'm kicking round a memory

And I'm looking for words that rhyme.

Telemetry is going through

So they know I'm in control.

Tonight I'm gonna be with you

Once I fly through this keyhole.

(Bridge)

**C/G**

I'm drumming on the console.

**G**

I'm tapping out the beat.

**C/G**

It's time for one more barrel roll

**D**

Before this trip's complete.

One more hour till landing.

One more verse to write.

Too many words demanding

To hit the page tonight.

I want to say the right thing

'Cause I've said too much that's wrong.

That's why your spaceman's writing

Another traveling song.

(Chorus twice)

**C/G   D   G**

Touch me tonight.