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Lonesome Star

(Chorus)

G
One star to steer by.
Em7 **Am7**
One star up in the midnight sky
D
Where'er I roam.
C/G
One star to sing its song,
G **Em7**
To promise it won't steer me wrong,
A7 **D**
Is all I need to lead me home to you.
C/G
So steer me true,
D **G**
My lonesome star.

G **Em7**
I needed space to breathe.
Am7 **D** **C/G** **D**
A person cannot breathe in outer space.
Am7 **D**
I guess it's contradictory.
Am7 **D**
The sort of thing a fool could see.
C/G
And still I had to leave,
G **Em7** **A7**
Taking just a picture of your face.
D **Am7**
I carry it around, you see,
D
To see you looking back at me.

Alone out in the void,
Staring at the screen, contemplating solitude.
It isn't very hard to see,
I come by it so naturally.
Hauling some asteroid,
Orbit calculated to exclude
Collision courses with the Moon,
The chance that I might be home soon.

(Bridge)

C/G	G
All the stars in heaven in a choir.	
C/G	D
You're the only star that I require.	

Out flying in the dark,
Waiting for another chance to hear your voice.
Thirty minutes at light speed.
Conversation's hard to read.
Those pauses leave a mark.
I really should have made another choice.
Remember that the fool you found
Is heading for you, homeward bound.

(Chorus twice)

(Em7)	C/G
So steer me true,	
D	G
My lonesome star.	