

BAD COMPANY
Shooting Star (1975)

CHORDS

BASIC STRUMMING PATTERN

82 bpm

Intro

♩ = 82

Verse 1

A Johnny was a schoolboy	E 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
E Got himself a guitar	G A Used to play every night
E Now he's in a rock 'n' roll outfit	G A And everything's alright
D (↓) E D (↓) E Don't you know?	

Verse 2

A Johnny told his Mama,	G A "Hey, Mama, I'm goin' away
E I'm Gonna hit the big time	G A Gonna be a big star someday"
E Mama came to the door	G A With a teardrop in her eye
E Johnny said, "Don't cry, Mama,	G A smile and wave goodbye"
D (↓) E Don't you know?	D (↓) E Yeah.....yeah.....

Chorus

E D A Don't you know that you are a shooting star	D (↓) E 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 (↓) G (↓) D (↓) And all the world will love you just as long	
D (↓) E D (↓) E As long as you are		

Verse 3

A Johnny made a record	G A Went straight up to number one
E Suddenly everyone loved	G A To hear him sing his song
E Watchin' the world go by	G A Surprisin' it goes so fast
E Johnny looked around him and said,	G A "Well, I made the big-time at last"
D (↓) E Don't you know?	D (↓) E Don't you know?

Chorus

Solo

Chorus

Verse 4

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

Outro

E D A Don't you know that you are a shooting star	D (↓) E D (↓) E Don't you know	E (play 3x)
D A E Na na na na na na na na na na nah (repeat until fade out)		