

Aiko

Emmy the Great

G **C** **D** **G** **C D**
Aiko, geography has got the better of us again

G
I know you wanna go

C **D**
And I am to be singing

G **C D**
To the tail of an aeroplane

Em **A**
So I fold these pieces of gold

D **D7**
Into animals so I can fashion a chain

Em **A** **D**
That will bridge the gap accross these continents

G **C** **D** **G** **C D**
Aiko, your fatherless smile has been summoned to other shores

G **C** **D**
There s a man over there with a gentleman s bow

G **C D**
Who invites you to take to the floor

Em
Pack your traveling case

A
With your ribbons and lace

D **D7**
For his blood must be furnished with excellent taste

Em **A** **D**
But it might burn a hole into your paper face

Em (1stroke) **Em** (1stroke)
And so you run towards the things you haven t got

A **D**
Just to say goodbye again

Em (1stroke) **Em** (1stroke)
But do you think of me as he unlocks your knees

A **D**
At the Terrace Garden?

G **C** **D**
Pretty pictures in the window blinds

G **C** **D**

Looking out looks so good with the winter behind

G C D

Like it is playing a banjo to a Tennessee line

G C D

And the reeds are like cowboys perfectly aligned

Em A

Does the sky over Tokyo know

D

How a river can flow like the stroke

D7

Of a violin bow?

Em A D

Like a hand will run across the milky sky

Em (1 stroke)

But you can take these trees

Em (1 stroke)

And this summer breeze

A D

On this stupid looking day

Em (1 stroke) Em (1 stroke)

And you can send it all to the Japanese

A D

Now my love has gone away.

(Japanese verse) (?)

Em - A - D

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Em A

And if you see Aiko

D D7

Or Sayee

Em

Let her know

A D

That she dances in my dreams.