

Atoms

Emmy the Great

Atoms by Emmy the Great

Capo on the 3rd Fret with all chords relative to the capo.

D

I know youâ€™re going soon

A

Itâ€™s ok, I wonâ€™t freak

D

F#

Can see it in your eyes, youâ€™ve been moving out for weeks

Em

A

Youâ€™ve found a girl, sheâ€™s so much prettier than me

Em

Sheâ€™s much cleverer than me

A

Sheâ€™s so much happier than me

D

A

You want a lover who takes time over her looks

D

F#

Not some stupid kid whoâ€™s always wrapped up in her books

Em

A

But can I help it if a sentence makes me cry?

Em

And the pavement makes me cry

A

And the thought of you and I

D

Oh, just leave

A

Thereâ€™s nothing much I want to say

D

But close the door

F#

Em

You know how the atmosphere decays my bones

A

I feel the atoms on my skin

Em

A

Oh, I feel the matter closing in

D

A

From my perch I see the universe as one

D

F#

See the planets in their glory, slowly dancing with the sun

Em

A

See my ancestors in monkey costumes fucking on the rocks

Em **A**
See the priestess and her brother and the farmer and his crops

D **A**
All these sacred histories have led to this one day

D **F#**
When you face me on the stairs and say you have to go away

Em **A**
And time stops like ice where all around it once was hot

Em **A**
So don't begrudge a girl her books cos they're all a girl has got

D
They sit there now

A
The words unflinching in their strength

D
You see I only ever read

F#
Cos I wish I was brave as them

D **A**
And I know these words will never leave me standing on the stairs

D **F#**
Just like my frozen ancestors they always will be there

Em **A**
In print, just like your image on my heart

Em **A**
For ever like the planets light the dark

Em **A**
Just like our world is waltzing with the sun

Em **A**
Just like when this world explodes it makes another one

D
Oh you, just leave

A
I always wanted you to be free

D **F#**
But next time you see the planets try and think of me

Em **A**
And this moment on a stairway where I thought that I could see

Em **A**
All the atoms in your lover, she's much prettier than me

Em **A**
And can I help it if an atom makes me cry?

Em **A**
I can't help it if she's happier than I

Chords:

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B	---	---	-x-	---	---
G	---	-x-	---	---	---
D	---	---	---	---	---
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