

**What You Are
Jewel**

Might not be 100% correct, but I tried

D - **Em9**

D

I m driving around town

Em9

Kinda bored with the windows rolled down

D

See a girl on a bus stop bench

G

Dressed to draw attention

D

Hoping everyone will stare

Em9

If she don t stand out she thinks she ll disappear

D/C#

I wish I could hold her, tell her, show her

G

A

What she wants is already there

D

A star is a star

Em9

It doesn t have to try to shine

D/C#

Water will fall

G

A bird just knows how to to fly

D

You don t have to tell a flower how to bloom

D/C#

Or light how to fill up a room

Em

You already are what you are and what you are

D - Em9 - D

Is beautiful

D

Heard a story the other day

Em9

Took place at the local VA

D

A father talking to his dying son

G

This was his conversation

D

It s not supposed to be like this

Em9

You can t go first I can t handle it

D/C#

The boy said Dad now don t you cry,

G

A

Remember when I was a child what you used to tell me when I d ask why?

D

(You d say) Gravity is gravity

Em9

It doesn t try to pull you down

D/C#

Stone is stone

G

It can t help but hold its ground

D

The wind just blows, though you can t see

D/C#

It s everywhere like I ll always be

Em

You already are what you are

D - Em9 - D

And what you are is strong enough

Em

Look in the mirror

Em

Now that s another story to tell

Em

I give love to others

A

But I give myself hell

Em

I have to tell myself

Bm

In every seed there s a perfect plan

Em9

Everything I hoped to be

G

I already am

D

A flower is a flower

Em9

It doesn t have to try to bloom

D/C#

And light is light

G

Just knows how to fill a room

D

And dark is dark

Em9

So the stars have a place to shine

D/C#

The tide goes out

G

So it can come back another time

D

Goodbye makes a love so sweet

D/C#

And love is love so it can teach us

Em

We already are what we are

D - Em9 - D

And what we are is beautiful

D

And strong enough

D

And good enough

D - Em9 - D

And bright enough