

**Astronaut
Tripod**

Tripod - Astronaut

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Intro:

Gm D# twice

Gm I know what you re all wondering **D#**
Gm Gm
Have Tripod ever been to Japan
D#
But you re ignoring a much bigger question
A#
Why don t the Japanese have a space program
D#
Why aren t there any Japanese astronauts
A# F# G#
Have you ever seen a Japanese astronau_____t
C
I ll tell you why you haven t seen one
D#
I ll tell you why

A# F D# Gm
You can t do the Japanese Tea Ceremony when you re an astronaut
F
It s those damn fat gloves
A# F D# Gm
And you can t do the Japanese Tea Ceremony when you re in zero grav
F
Cos the tea goes everywhere
Gm
The tea goes everywhere

Gm D#
Japanese culture s always fanscinated me
Gm
From their traditions to their modern way of life
D#
But all their elegance and rich history
A#
Doesn t sit well with my interest in space

A# **F** **D#** **Gm**
Because you can't carry out a ninja style assassination dressed as an astronaut
F
It's the luminous fabric (you're too visible)
A# **F** **D#** **Gm**
And they don't let you use a samurai sword when you're an astronaut
F
You might puncture the suit

Gm
You might depressurize
F **Gm** **F#**
Like a gremlin in a microwa_____ve
G# **C#**
But it's those damn fat gloves
F
They're the main problem
F# **C#**
You can't nurture your tamagotchi
F **F#**
You can't make an origami swan
G# **A** **A#M** **D#**
Have you ever tried to get a used panty vending machine into a space shuttle
D# **C#**
Well I've tried and they don't let you
F#
Fucking NASA red tape

Interlude:

Gm D# Gm D# A# D# A# D#

Gm **D#**
I couldn't reconcile the two things that I loved
Gm
So I threw away my dreams of outer space
D#
I had to find myself a whole new job
A#
Maybe in the sports arena I would find a place

A# **F** **D#** **Gm**
But you can't do a Japanese Tea Ceremony when you're a boxing champ
F
It's those damned fat gloves again
A# **F** **D#** **Gm**
Those confounded puffy mitts loom in front of my face every night in bed

F

I m haunted by fat gloves

A#

You can t drink sake, you can t do bukkake

F

Or ride a Kawasaki

D#

F#

When you re an astronaut

F#(let ring)

G#(let ring)

And they don t let you be an astronaut on Japanese tele

A#(let ring)

Cos you re not enough of a red herring

Capo 3rd fret version

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Back to verse

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G **D** **C** **Em**
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It s the luminous fabric (you re too visible) **D**
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You might puncture the suit **D**

Em
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