

How To Dismantle An Atomic Bomb

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this is the chord book for how to dismantle an atomic bomb a great album with good guitar rifts
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1//VERTIGO

Unos, dos, tres, catorce! (Turn it up loud, captn)
{verse}

F# **E** **F#**
Lights go down, it s dark The jungle is your head,
Can t rule your heart a feeling s so much stronger than a thought
your eyes are wide and though your soul, it can t be bought
your mind can wander

{chorus}

F# **E**
Hello hello (Hola!)
A **B**
I m at a place called Vertigo (Donde esta)
F# **E**
It s everything I wish I didn t know
A **E** **F#**
Except you give me something I can feel, feel

{verse}

The night is full of holes As bullets rip the sky
Of ink with gold They twinkle as the Boys play rock and roll
They know they can t dance At least they know....

I can t stand the beat I m asking for the cheque
The girl with crimson nails Has Jesus round her neck
Swinging to the music Swinging to the music / Oh oh oh oh

{chorus}

Hello hello / I m at a place called Vertigo
It s everything I wish I didn t know
But you give me something I can feel, feel

F#-E-B **F#** **F# E B** **F# E B** **E**
{ ~ Check mated Shots fall ... shove me in yeah~)

{Solo break w/basic riff x 4}

E **F#** **E** **F#** {repeat}

All of this, all of this can be yours
All of this, all of this can be yours
All of this, all of this can be yours

A

B

Just give me what I want and no-one gets hurt...

{chorus}

Hello hello (hola!) / We re at a place called Vertigo (Donde esta)

Lights go down and all I know is that / you give me something

F#

E

B

E

{repeat}

I can feel your love teaching me ho-o-o-o-o-ow

Your love is teaching me how, how to kneel... kneel

{Basic riff} Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah / Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

yeah yeah ... Yeah {end on E}

2// MIRACLE DRUG

Intro:

E B C#m A x2

Verse I:

E B C#m

I want to trip inside your head

A

Spend the day there

To hear the things you haven t said

And see what you might see

Verse II:

I want to hear you when you call

Do you feel anything at all

I want to see your thoughts take shape

And walk right out

Prechorus:

A B

Freedom has a scent

E F#m

Like the top of a new born baby s head

Chorus:

A B

The songs are in your eyes

E F#m

I see them when you smile

A B

I ve seen enough, I m not giving up

Bm (use intro/verse chords to fill)

On a miracle drug

Verse III:

Of science and the human heart

There is no limit

There is no failure here sweetheart
Just when you quit
I am you and you are mine
Love makes nonsense of space

Prechorus:

And time will disappear
Love and logic keep us clear
Reason is on our side, love

Chorus:

The songs are in your eyes
I see them when you smile
I've had enough of romantic love
I'd give it up, yeah, I'd give it up
For a miracle drug, a miracle drug
A miracle drug

Bridge:

C#m B A

C#m B A

Oh God, I need your help tonight

Guitar solo-use chorus chords

Last chorus lead-in:

A

Beneath the noise

B

Below the din

E

I hear a voice

F#m

It's whispering

In science and in medicine

I was a stranger

You took me in

Chorus

The songs are in your eyes
I see them when you smile
I've had enough of romantic love

C#m F#m

I'd give it up, yeah, I'd give it up

A B C#m F#m

For a miracle drug, for a miracle drug

A B C#m Hold **C#m** to finish

Miracle, miracle drug

Chord definitions:

E2 (xx0230)

Bsus4 (x02230)

Bm7sus4 (x20230)

G2add6 (3x0230)

Em7 (022030) or Em7sus4 (022230)

3//SOMETIMES YOU CAN T MAKE IT ON YOUR OWN

Intro:

B	B	A/B	A/A	G#/B	Esus2
e	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B	-----2-2-3-2-----	-----2-2-3-2-----	-----2-2-3-2-----	-----2-2-3-2-----	-----2-2-3-2-----
G	-----2-2-2-2-----	-----2-2-2-2-----	-----2-2-2-2-----	-----2-2-2-2-----	-----2-2-2-2-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----0-----
A	--0-----0-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
E	-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	-----2-----	-----

VERSE ONE

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**B**                    **A/A**

Tough, you think you ve got the stuff

**G#/B**                    **Esus2**

You re telling me and anyone

**B**  
You re hard enough

**B**  
You don t have to put up a fight

**A/A**  
You don t have to always be right

**G#/B**                    **Esus2**  
Let me take some of the punches

**B**  
For you tonight

PRE-CHORUS

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E **B**
Listen to me now

G#m
I need to let you know

E
You don t have to go it alone

CHORUS

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**G#m**

**F#**

And it s you when I look in the mirror

**E**

And it s you when I don t pick up the phone

**G#m**

**F#**

**E**

Sometimes you can t make it on your own

VERSE TWO

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B

A/A

We fight all the time

G#/B

Esus2

You and I...that s alright

B

We re the same soul

B

A/A

I don t need...I don t need to hear you say

G#/B

Esus2

That if we weren t so alike

B

You d like me a whole lot more

PRE-CHORUS

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**E**

**B**

Listen to me now

**G#m**

I need to let you know

**E**

You don t have to go it alone

CHORUS

~~~~~

G#m

F#

And it s you when I look in the mirror

E

And it s you when I don t pick up the phone

G#m

F#

E

Sometimes you can t make it on your own

BRIDGE

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**Gmaj7 - D - Em**

I know that we don't talk

**Gmaj7 - D - Bm**

I'm sick of it all

**Gmaj7 - D - Em**

Can - you - hear - me - when - I -

**B G#m**

Sing, you're the reason I sing

**E F# B**

You're the reason why the opera is in me...

**E**

Well, hey now!

**B**

I've got to let you know

**G#m**

A house still doesn't make a home

**E**

Don't leave me here alone...

FINAL CHORUS

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G#m

F#

And it's you when I look in the mirror

E

And it's you that makes it hard to let go

G#m

F#

E

Sometimes you can't make it on your own

G#m

F#

Sometimes you can't make it

E

The best you can do is to fake it

G#m

F#

E

Sometimes you can't make it on your own

(Play A to fade)

NOTE: Play over the start of the bridge (leading up to Bono s high note):

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e -----8-10-12-10----|
B -----|
G --10-9-7-----7-----10-9-7-----10-9-7-----7--9-10-----|
D -----10-7-----10-5h7-----10-7-----|
A -----|
E -----|
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4//LOVE AND PEACE OR ELSE

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----*|*-----|-----|-----*|
A |*-----*|*3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-3--2--3*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-3--2--3*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-3--2--3*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-5--3--5-|-3p5-3--2--3*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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First Verse:

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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
A |*3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|----5--3-5-----*|
E |-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Pre-Chorus:

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 |
 D |*--10---10-|---10---10-|---10---10-|---10---10*|*-----|3-3~-----5-3-
 |
 A |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|*3p5-5--3--5-|---5--3-5-----
 |
 E |\8---8---|8---8---|8---8---|8---8---|-----|-----|
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G |----14----14-|----14----14-|----14----14-|----14----14-|
 D |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|
 A |*12---12---|12---12---|12---12---|12---12---*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----*|-17--16-----|-17--16-----|-17--16-----*|
 A |*15--15--15\17--17-\19*|-----17--15-|-----17--15-|-----15/---*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

Chorus:

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----|3-3~-----|-----|3-3~-----*|
 A |*5~-----5-|---5---3--2--3-|-5~-----5-|---5---3--2--3*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----|3-3~-----|-----|3-3~-----*|
 A |*5~-----5-|---5---3--2--3-|-5~-----5-|---5---3--2--3*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

Second Verse:

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
 A |*3p5-5--3--5-|---5---3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|---5---3-5-----*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----|3-3~-----5-3-|-----|3-3~-----5-3*|
 A |*3p5-5--3--5-|---5---3-5-----|-3p5-5--3--5-|---5---3-5-----*|
 E |-----|-----|-----|-----|

Pre-Chorus:

G |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
 |
 D |*--10---10-|---10---10-|---10---10-|---10---10*|*-----|3-3~-----5-3-
 |
 A |*-----|-----|-----|-----*|*3p5-5--3--5-|---5--3-5-----

E | \8----8---- | -8----8---- | -8----8---- | -8----8---- | ----- | ----- |

G | ----14----14- | ----14----14- | ----14----14- | ----14----14- |
 D | *----- | ----- | ----- | -----* |
 A | *12----12---- | -12----12---- | -12----12---- | -12----12----* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *-----* | -17--16----- | -17--16----- | -17--16-----* |
 A | *15--15--15\17--17-\19* | -----17--15- | -----17--15- | -----15/--* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Chorus:

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | 3-3~----- | ----- | 3-3~-----* |
 A | *5~-----5- | ---5---3--2--3- | -5~-----5- | ---5---3--2--3* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | 3-3~----- | ----- | 3-3~-----* |
 A | *5~-----5- | ---5---3--2--3- | -5~-----5- | ---5---3--2--3* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Interlude (no bass)

Guitar Solo:

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | 3-3~-----5-3- | ----- | 3-3~-----5-3* |
 A | *3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5----- | -3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5-----* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | 3-3~-----5-3- | ----- | 3-3~-----5-3* |
 A | *3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5----- | -3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5-----* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | 3-3~-----5-3- | ----- | 3-3~-----5-3* |
 A | *3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5----- | -3p5-5--3--5- | ---5---3-5-----* |
 E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Outro:

G | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 D | *----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
 A | *5-5-5-5-5-5- | -5-5-5-5-5-5- | -7-7-7-7-7-7- | -7-7-7-7-7-7-\ | -8-8-8-8-8-8- | -8-8-8-8-8-8-8-\ |

E |-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----
 -----|
 G |-----|-----|-----|
 D |*-----*|-----*|-----|
 A |*10-10-10-10-10-10-|-8-8-8-7-7-7*|*5~-----|
 E |-----|-----|-----|

5//CITY OF BLINDING LIGHTS

Verse:

Bb **F**
 The most you see the less you know
Eb
 The less you find out as you go home
Bb **F** **Eb**
 I knew much more then, then I did now,
Bb **F** **Eb**
 Neon heart, day-glow eyes, city lit by fire flies,
Bb **F** **Eb**
 They re advertising in the sky for people like us.

Pre-Chorus:

C# **Eb**
 And I miss you when you re not around,
C# **Eb**
 I m getting ready to leave the ground.

Chorus:

F **Eb** **F** **Eb**
 ooooooooo, ooooooooo
F **Eb**
 Oh you look so beautiful tonight
Bb
 (Play riff1 1x now) In the city of blinding lights.

Verse 2 (exactly like verse 1)

Don t look before you laugh,
 Look ugly in a photograph,
 Etc.....

Bridge:

G |--9---5---7---|

Outro:

Play Riff1 during outro.

6// ALL BECAUSE OF YOU

Main riff: / F# F# A / E B B7sus4 B /
/ F# F# E / A B B7sus4 B /
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