

Atrophy

Words and music by Ben Dixon

Capo: 2nd Fret / Key of E

Intro: (D) (G) (A) (G) (D)

Verse 1:

(D) You played with (Em) kids at the beach
(G) graceful and joyous (D) a ticking clock
(D) Over dinner you talked of (Em) love and a man
(G) I brushed the crumbs off the (D) fine table cloth
(D) It was the right time (Em) for being wrong
(G) We knew when it would end (D) when it began

[CHORUS]

(G) Funny little treasures, and (D) Simple charms
(Em) Common words (A) permanent harm (G) Some things (A) you don't (D) Forget
(Em) You don't forget (G) Some (A) things (D) you don't forget

Verse 2:

(D) She yelled, use It (Em) or lose it
(G) and i tied a knot (D) around my neck
(D) in the car on the way (Em) I heard Touch of Gray
(G) then i said i do, (D) and you did too
(D) Now there's a look in your eye (Em) i ain't ever seen
(G) A new disguise, (D) or the real thing

Verse 3:

(D) Some define life (Em) by science and math
(G) This old scotch puts (D) life in their flesh
(D) We all sat outside, (Em) she told half a story
(G) there's a place inside, (D) she hides the rest
(D) Smelled like Lily of the Valley (Em) and library stacks
(G) heart and soul (D) intellect [CHORUS]