
The Atom Age - Bill Nelson's Red Noise

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Tuning:EADGBe

| x mute note
| (079900) chord shape, text format
| ~ vibrato or sustain
| / slide up
| \ slide down
| h hammer-on
| p pull-off
| D/A chord/bass note (or chord inversion)
| b bend
| r relax bend
| (9) optional/alternative note
| (00:31) time marker

From the Sound On Sound album, a punky little number with a nice guitar solo.
More three-note-per-string flurries and diminished sounds, typical of this album.

Intro: use your first finger as a barre across the 10th fret, B, G and D strings.

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  _ A E   A E   _ A E   A E _  
e|-----|-----|  
B|-10-p9---10-p9-----| -10-p9---10-p9-----|  
G|-9-----9-----| -9-----9-----|  
D|-11-p9---11-p9-----| -11-p9---11-p9-----|  
A|-----|-----|  
E|-----|-----|  
      (Free time...)
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Riff 1:

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e|-----|-----|  
B|-----|-----|  
G|-----|-----|  
D|-----9---8-----5-----| -----9---8-----5-----|  
A|-----9-----7-----| -----9-----7-----|  
E|-0-----0-----| -0-----0-----|  
  
| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |
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Verse:

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  _ E   _ A _  
e|-----12-----12-----12-----12-| -----12-----|  
B|-----12-----12-----12-----12-| -----12-----2~~~~~|  
G|-----9-----9-----9-----9--| -----9-----2~~~~~|  
D|-----9-----9-----9-----9--| -----9-----2~~~~~|  
A|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----0~~~~~|  
E|-0-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
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Chorus:

C#5	D#5	E5	D#5	C#5_B5	C#5
"I	stand	proud	as	the flags	dis..."
e -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G -6-----8-----9-- -----8-----6--3-----6-----					
D -6-----8-----9-- -----8-----6--3-----6-----					
A -4-----6-----7-- -----6-----4--2-----4-----					
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

C5
"played..."
e -----
B -----
G -5-----5-- -----
D -5-----5-- -----
A -3--3--5--3--6-----3-- -----3--5--3--6-----
E -----

C#5	D#5	E5	D#5	C#5_B5	C#5
"Ci - ti - zen	of	the a - tom..."			
e -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
B -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
G -6-----8-----9-- -----8-----6--3-----6-----					
D -6-----8-----9-- -----8-----6--3-----6-----					
A -4-----6-----7-- -----6-----4--2-----4-----					
E -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

C5
"age..."
e -----
B -----
G -5-----5-- -----5--4~--
D -5-----5-- -----5-----
A -3--3--5--3--6-----3-- -----3--5--3--6-----
E -----

e -----	-----
B -----	-----
G -----4~-- -----6-----7~--	
D -----5-----6~-- -----5-----	
A -----4----- -----4-----5-----	
E -----	-----

Repeat riff 1.

Guitar solo:

When Bill starts blazing on the fretboard the laws of physics begin to break down so I have to stretch the first two bars out of the regular template...

Em (022000)
(01:35)
e|-----|-----12-15-14-12--12-----|
B|-----12h13~-12h13h15-----14--15p14-12--|
G|-----11h12~-11h12h14---|-14-----14-
D|-----11h12~-11h12h14-----14-----|
A|-10h12h14-----14-----|
E|-----|-----|

F (122311)
e|-----|-----|
B|-12-----|-----|
G|---15-14-12-14h16-12-14~~~~~\-----|
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

E (022000)
e|-15--14--12----12-----|-----|
B|-----15--12--15--12-----|-----|
G|-----14--12--14--12-----|-----|
D|-----14--12-14--12-----|-----|
A|-----14--12-14--12h14p12p10-|-----|
E|-----|-----|

F (133211)
e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----|-----|
A|-12~-----12b14r12~~~~~\-----|
E|-----|-----|

G (355433)
(01:49)
e|-----15--17---17b19r17b19r17b19-19r17-15-----|
B|-----15-----15-----|
G|-----16-----15h16-----|
D|-----17-----17-15-----|
A|-----17-15-13-|
E|-----15\0

F_ (133111)

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----3---5h6p5p3-----|
G|-----2~---4---5-----5p4p2~-|
D|-----2h3h5-----|-----|
A|-----0h2h3~---5-----|-----|
E|-----0--1--3-----|-----|

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Riff 1

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e|-----|-----|
B|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
D|-----9---8-----5-----|-----9---8-----5-----|
A|-----9-----7-----|-----9-----7-----|
E|-0-----0-----|-----0-----0-----|

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| 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - | 1 - & - 2 - & - 3 - & - 4 - & - |

Repeat verse, chorus & riff.

Ending:

(02:56)

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e|-15-----|-----|
B|-----14-----|-----|
G|-----12-----|-----|
D|-----11-----|-----9-----|
A|-----10-----|-----|
E|-----11-----9-----|

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Bdim7 ___ Ddim7 ___ Fdim7 ___

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e|-----7-----10-----13-----|
B|-10~-----6-----9-----12-----|
G|-----7-----10-----13-----|
D|-----6-----9-----12-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----|

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Words & music by Bill Nelson