

The Atom Song

Lyrics by: John Hinton

Music by: John Hinton
Arranged by: Michael Hinton

$\text{♩} = 120$
Because it was thought ...

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The lyrics are: 'that a - toms were un - brea - ka - ble and ut - ter - ly un - sha - ka - ble, no a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m, part of them was ta - ka - ble, their one - ness un - mis - ta - ka - ble, but now we know they're brea - ka - a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m, ble, and we do it quite a lot. An as - tro - naut has tril - li - ons of and we do it quite a lot. An as - tro - naut has'. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands. The vocal line has various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

that a - toms were un - brea - ka - ble and ut - ter - ly un - sha - ka - ble, no
a - to - m, a - to - m,
a - to - m, a - to - m,
4
part of them was ta - ka - ble, their one - ness un - mis - ta - ka - ble, but now we know they're brea - ka -
a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m,
a - to - m, a - to - m, a - to - m,
7
ble, and we do it quite a lot. An as - tro - naut has tril - li - ons of
and we do it quite a lot. An as - tro - naut has
and we do it quite a lot. An as - tro - naut has

The Atom Song

11

tril - li - ons of a - toms and that's just in a sin - gle strand of arm - pit hair. So

tril - li - ons and that's just in an arm - pit hair.

tril - li - ons and that's just in an arm - pit hair.

14

hold on to your no - ses and let us see what hap - pens if we take a trip in

Hold on to your no - ses and take a trip in

Hold on to your no - ses and take a trip in

17

faster ♩ = 160

there. A - T - O - M, im - pos - si - ble to count 'cause there's so

there, a trip in there.

there, in there. A - T - O - M A - T - O - M - A - T - O - M A - T -

21

ma - ny of them. A - T - O - M - I - C, so small that they are to - tal - ly im -

O - M A - T - O - M A - T - O - M I - C, A - T - O - M im -

25 *a little faster* ♩ = 172

pos-si-ble to see. So let's dive down to the

Ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch ch etc.

pos-si-ble to see. Let's dive

29

depths of the a-tom, it's a world so wild that it's dif-fi-cult to fa - thom, the ti - ny things ra - cing

down to a world that's dif-fi-cult to fa-thom, Ti - ny

33

round the out-side are e - lec - trons, five or six fem-to-me tres wide. A sim-ple fact__ that you've

things are e - lec - trons fem-to-me-tres wide. sim-ple fact__ that you've

37

got to em-brace is that most of an a-tom is emp - ty space. If an a - tom was as big as West-

got to em-brace is that most of an a-tom is emp - ty space. If an a - - -

41

- min-ster Ca-thed - ral, the nu - cle - us would be a ba - by bee bu - sy buz-zing in the

tom, a - - - tom,

tom, a - - - tom,

44

mid-dle. A - T - O - M, im - pos-si-ble to count 'cause there's so

mid - dle.

buz-zing in the A - T - O - M A - T - O - M - A - T - O - M A - T - O - M

48

ma - ny of them. A - T - O - M - I - C, so small that they are to - tal - ly im -

O - M A - T - O - M A - T - O - M I - C, A - T - O - M im -

52

pos - si - ble to see. Now back to the bee. That bee is made of had - rons which are

pos - si - ble to see. Bee is

Ch ch ch ch ch ch

55

neu-trons or pro-tons, which are held to-ge - ther with the help of glu-ons. Now we're
 ch ch ch ch ch ch etc.
 made of had - rons with the help of glu-ons,

58

get - ting quite ad-vanced for the bright - er sparks, but had-rons ac-tual - ly con -
 get - ting quite ad - vanced,

61

sist of quarks. And of what sort of thing do those quarks com - prise? Well, if
 con - sist of quarks. What do quarks com - prise?

64

you can tell us that,
 You can tell us that.
 You can tell us that.
 you can tell us that

67

you'll win the No - bel prize. A - T - O - M. you'll win the No - bel prize. You'll win the No - bel A - T - O - M. you'll win the No - bel prize. A - T - O - M A - T - O - M - A - T -

71

E - ven air is li - te - ral - ly swarm - ing with them. A - T - O - M - G, I E - ven air is li - te - ral - ly swarm - ing with them. A - T - O - M - G, I O - M A - T - O - M A - T - O - M A - T - O - M - G, I

75

can't be - lieve that there are oh so ma - ny ma - ny tril - li - ons of tril - li - ons of those things in me. can't be - lieve that there are oh so ma - ny ma - ny tril - li - ons of tril - li - ons of those things in me. can't be - lieve that there are oh so ma - ny ma - ny tril - li - ons of tril - li - ons of those things in me.