

# CASTLES IN THE AIR

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## A Intro

♩ = 200

Em7 A7 D

Gtr I

T  
A  
B

Em7 A7 D Em7

T  
A  
B

A7 D

T  
A  
B

## [B] Verse

D

Dmaj7

G/D

13

And if she asks you why you can tell her that I to-

T 0 2 0 2 5 7 7 6 7 6 4 3 4 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H

D

Em7

A7

D

17

-ld you that I'm tired of ca-stles in the ai-r I've got a dr-

T 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 2 2 4 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H

Em7

A7

D

21

walls just lead me to des-pair

T 0 0 0 0 2 3 0 0 3 2 3

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

B 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

H

24

H

## C Bridge

27

Em7 A7 D

Sa- -ve me from all the trou- -ble and the pain I know I'm

T 0 0 0 0 2 0 3

A 0 2 0 2 2 0 0

B 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 2 4

G G/F# Em7 A7

31 weak but I can't face that girl a- -gain

T 0 0 0 0 0 2 0

A 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2

B 5 5 4 4 2 2 0 0 2

A7sus4

35

T 3 0 3 0 0 2 0

A 2 0 2 0 2 0 0 2

B 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 2

H