

ONE VIEW OF PHYSICS

Eddington's famous story of the two tables formed the introduction to one of his popular books on modern physics. On the one hand, he pointed out, we have the table with which we are all familiar – the solid, weighty thing that impinges on all our senses. On the other hand, however, we have the table as physics sees it – myriads of molecules flying about in space, each in turn made up of electrons and protons, cruising around planetary orbits and leaving much the greater part of the table as empty space.

(from *Rebel with a Cause* by Hans Eysenck, 1990)

Transcribe your text here:

This is the key:

'edɪŋtənz 'feɪməs 'stɔ:ri əv ðə 'tu: 'teɪblz | 'fɔ:mɪ ði ɪntrə'dʌkʃn tə 'wʌn əv ɪz 'pɒpjələ bʊks ɒn
'mɒdɪn 'fɪzɪks | ɒn ðə 'wʌn 'hænd | hi 'pɔɪntɪd 'aʊt | wi 'hæv ðə 'teɪbl wɪð 'wɪtʃ wɪə r 'ɔ:l
fə'mɪljə || ðə 'sɒlɪd 'weɪtɪ 'θɪŋ | ðæt ɪm'pɪndʒɪz ɒn 'ɔ:l ɑ: 'sensɪz || ɒn ði 'ʌðə hænd | haʊ'evə | wi
'hæv ðə 'teɪbl əz 'fɪzɪks 'si:z ɪt || 'mɪrɪədz əv 'mɒləkjʊ:lz 'flaɪɪŋ ə'baʊt ɪn 'speɪs | 'i:tʃ ɪn 'tɜ:n
'meɪd 'ʌp əv ɪ'lektɹɒnz ən 'prəʊtɒnz | 'kru:zɪŋ ə'raʊnd 'plænətəri 'ɔ:bits | ən 'li:vɪŋ 'mʌtʃ ðə
'gɹeɪtə 'pɑ:t əv ðə 'teɪbl əz 'empti 'speɪs ||