

**More Than Survive**  
**Joe Iconis**

[Chorus 1]

**G** **C**  
C-c-c c mon, c-c-c- c mon,  
**C**  
Go, go  
**G** **C**  
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[Verse]

**C**  
I m waiting for my porno to load  
**C**  
My brain is gonna freakin explode  
**C**  
And now, of course, it s time to hit the road  
**A** **E**  
Which means I ll be uncomfortable all day  
**F** **C**  
But that really isn t such a change  
**C**  
If I m not feeling weird or super strange  
**A** **E** **F**  
My life would be in utter disarray  
**F** **G**  
Cause freaking out is my okay  
**F** **G** **C**  
Good morning time to start the day!

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[Verse]

**A** **C** **A**  
Should I take a bus or walk instead?  
**A** **C** **A**  
I feel my stomach filling up with dread  
**A**  
When I get nervous my whole face goes red

**Dm** **E**  
 Dude, weigh the options calmly and be still  
**C** **E** **G**  
 A junior on the bus is killer weak  
**C** **E** **G**  
 But if I walk when I arrive I m gonna straight up reek  
**A** **C** **A**  
 And my boxers will be bunchy and my pits will leak  
**Dm** **E**  
 Ugh, God, I wish I had the skill  
**F** **G** **C**  
 To just be fine and cool and chill

[Chorus 2]

**C** **F**  
 I don t wanna be a hero  
**F** **G** **C**  
 Just wanna stay in the line  
**F**  
 I ll never be your Rob DeNiro  
**G** **C**  
 For me Joe Pesci is fine  
**F**  
 So I follow my own rules  
**G**  
 And I use them as my tools  
**E7** **F**  
 To stay alive  
**Dm**  
 I don t wanna be special, no, no  
**G**  
 I just wanna survive

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[Instrumental]

**Bb C Bb C G E**

[Verse]

**C Bb** **C** **G**  
 I navigate the dangerous hall  
**C** **Bb** **C** **D#**  
 Focus on a poster there on the wall  
**C** **Bb** **C** **G**  
 Avoiding any eye contact at all

**A** **E** **C**  
And trying hard to remain unseen  
**C**  
The poster s closer now, what does it say?  
**C**  
It s a sign-up for the after-school play  
**C**  
It s a sign-up sheet for getting called gay

**A** **E**  
And that s not what I need right now

**F**  
End scene

**F** **G**  
I hang a left and there s

**C**  
Christine...

**G**  
Christine...

**F**  
Christine...

**F**  
Christine Canigula

**G** **C**  
Christine...

[Verse]

**A** **C**  
Well, that was smooth

**A** **C**  
Yeah, that was super pimp

**A** **C** **A** **C**  
My Mac Daddy game couldn t be more limp

**Dm** **E** **F**  
No time to wallow, no, instead,

**G** **F**  
Just clear your brain and move ahead

**G** **F**  
Accept that you re one of those guys

**G** **C**  
Who ll be a virgin til he dies

**C** **F**  
I don t wanna be a baller

**G**  
Just want some skills to count on

**A** **F**  
If my nuts were any smaller

**G**  
They would be totally gone

**A** **F**  
If I continue at this rate

**G**  
The only thing I ll ever date

**E** **F**

Is my MacBook Pro hard drive

**C G**

I don't wanna be Clooney, no, no

**C**

I just wanna survive

**C**

Michael!

[Verse]

**E C#**

Jeremy, my buddy

**G**

How's it hanging?

**G**

Lunch is banging

**A**

Had my sushi,

**E**

Got my slushie and more!

**A**

The roll was meki maki

**C Dm G**

And I'm feeling kinda cocky

**Bb**

**E**

Cause that girl at Sev-Elev gave me a generous pour

**E C#**

Oh, I'm listening to Marley

**Bm**

**A**

And the groove is sounding gnarly

**Dm**

**E**

And we're almost at the end of this song

**A**

Yeah, that was the end

**Bm A**

Now tell me friend

**G**

How was class?

**A**

You look like ass

**A**

What's wrong?

[Verse]

**G C**

Christine...

**G C**

Christine...

**F**

Christine...

**F**

Christine Canigula

**G C**

Christine...

**G C**

Christine...

**F**

Christine...

**F**

Christine Canigula

**F**

**G**

Christine Canigula

[Bridge]

**C**

I feel my body moving through the air

**F**

See my converse walking over there

**G**

Take a shaky breath and I prepare

**F**

**G**

**F**

Who cares if people think I m lame

**F**

**G**

Christine signed, I ll do the same

**F**

**G**

I grab the pen, I write my name

[Chorus 2]

**C**

**F**

I m never gonna be the cool guy

**G**

**C**

I m more the one who s left out

**F**

Of all the characters at school

**G**

**C**

**F**

I am not the one who the story s about

**F**

**G**

**C**

Why can t someone just help me out

**A**

**Dm**

**F**

And teach me how to thrive

**C**

**G**

**F**

Help me to more than survive!

[Outro]

**G**

**A**

**F**

More than survive!

**G**

**A**

**F**

More than survive!

**F**

**A**

**F**

If this was an apocalypse

**G**

I would not need any tips

**E**

**F**

In how to stay alive

**F**

**A**

**G**

But since the zombie army s yet to descend

**Dm**

**C**

And the period is going to end

**Dm F G**

I m just trying my best to pass the test and

**C**

Survive!

**Bb C**

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