

Check It Out

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C = 332010
G = 300003
Gsus4 = 3x0013
F = 133211
Am7add4 = x02233
G/B = x20033
Cadd9 = X32033
G2 = 320033
Em7 = 022033
Am = x02210
Fsus2 = 13301X
D5 = xx023x
G3 = 320003

INTRO

E -----3-----
 B -----3-----3-----
 G --4-5-----5----4----
 D -----5-----
 A -----
 G -----

E -----3-----
 B -----3-----3-----
 G --4-5-----5----4----
 D -----
 A -----
 G -----

E -----3-----
 B -----3-----3-----
 G --4-5-----5----4----
 D -----5-----
 A -----
 G -----

E -----5-----
 B --3-5-6-----6----5---3----
 G -----
 D -----
 A -----
 G -----

E -----5-----
 B --3-5-6-----6----5---3----
 G -----

D _____ |

A _____ |

G _____ |

C **G** **Gsus4** **G** x **S** 3
F **G**
F **G**

VERSE

C **G** **Gsus4 G**
 A million young poets screamin out their words
C **G** **Gsus4 G**
 to a world full of people, just living to be heard
C **G** **Gsus4 G**
 Future generations ridin on the highways that we built
F **G** **Gsus4 G**
 I hope they have a better understanding.

CHORUS

C G Gsus4 G
 (Check it out) Goin to work on Monday
 C G Gsus4 G
 (Check it out) Got yourself a fam ly
 C G Gsus4 G
 (Check it out) All utility bills have been paid.
 F G
 You can t tell your best buddy that you love him.
 Am7add4 G/B
 (So check it out) Where does our time go?
 Cadd9 G2
 (Check it out) Got a brand new house in escrow
 Cadd9 Em7
 (Check it out) Sleepin with your back to your loved one.
 F G
 This is all that we ve learned about happiness.

INTERLUDE

C G Gsus4 G x s 3
F G
F G

VERSE

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C                                     G Gsus4 G
(Check it out) Forgot to say hello to my neighbors
C                                     G Gsus4 G

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(Check it out) Sometimes I question my own behavior

C

G

Gsus4 G

(Check it out) Talkin about the girls we ve seen on the sly,

F

G

just to tell our souls we re still the young lions.

CHORUS

Am7add4

G/B

(So check it out) Getting too drunk on Saturdays.

Cadd9

G2

(Check it out) Playin football with the kids on Sundays.

Cadd9

Em7

(Check it out) Soarin with the eagles all week long

F

G Gsus4 G

and this is all that we ve learned about living.

F

G Gsus4 G

This is all that we ve learned about living.

F Fsus2 F G Gsus4 G

F Fsus2 F G Gsus4 G

F Fsus2 F G

SOLO

C G Gsus4 G

C G Gsus4 G

C G Gsus4 G

F G

Check it out!

Am C G x s 3

F G Gsus4 G

VERSE

Cadd9 G Gsus4 G

A million young poets screamin out their words

C G Gsus4 G

Maybe some day those words will be heard

C G Gsus4 G

By future generations ridin on the highways that we built.

F G

Maybe they ll have a better understanding.

Am7add4

G/B

(Check it out) Hope they have a better understanding.

Cadd9

G

(Check it out) Maybe they ll have a better understanding.

Cadd9

Em7

(Check it out) Maybe they ll have a better understanding.

F

G

(Check it out) Hope they have a better understanding.

OUTRO

C **G** **Gsus4** **G** x s 3
F **G**

C **D5** **G3** (repeat, fade out)

(regular C on the fade out)