

**Living In The Future**

**John Prine**

Its a pretty basic chord progression....

**E**

Jehosaphat the mongrel cat

**E** **A**

Jumped off the roof today

**A**

Some say he fell but I could tell

**B(or B7)** **E**

He did himself away

**E**

Well his eyes weren t bright

Like they were the night

**E** **A**

We played checkers on the train

well god bless his soul he was a tootsie roll

**B(B7)**

but hes a dead cat just the same....

Thats the verse...all the chords are the same for each one...

**A** **E**

We are living in the future

**A** **E**

I tell you how I know

**A** **E**

I read it in the paper

**B(B7)** **E**

fifteen years ago

**A** **E**

We re all driving rocket ships

**A** **E**

and talking with our minds

**A** **E**

wearin turquois jewelery

**B(B7)** **E**

And standin in soup lines

**B (B7)**

Standin in soup lines