

**The Future Soon**  
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Chords

**D** xx0232

**Dsus4** xx0233

**F#** 244322

**Bm** x24432

**D7** xx0212

**G** 320033

**Dmaj7** xx0222

**F#aug** x24332

**Bm7** x24232

**E** 022100

**A** x02220

**Em** 022000

**D/F#** 2x0232

**Gm** 355333

**Bb** 688766

**F** 133211

**A7** x02020

**A7sus4** x02030

**Aaug** xx7665

[Intro]

| **D** | **Dsus4** | **D** | **Dsus4** |

[Verse 1]

**D** **F#**  
Last week I left a note on Laura s desk  
**Bm** **D7**  
It said I love you signed anonymous friend  
**G** **Dmaj7**  
Turns out she s smarter than I thought she was  
**G** **D** **F#**  
She knows I wrote it, now the whole class does too  
**Bm** **F#aug**  
And I m alone during couple skate  
**Bm7** **E**  
When she skates by with some guy on her arm  
**G** **A** **G** **A**  
But I know that I ll forget the look of pity in her face  
**G** **A** **G** **A**  
When I m living in my solar dome on a platform in space

[Chorus]

**D** **A**  
Cause it s gonna be the future soon  
**Bm** **G**  
And I won t always be this way

When the things that make me weak and strange get  
**Em D/F# G A**  
 engineered away  
 It s gonna be the future soon  
**Bm G**  
 I ve never seen it quite so clear  
**Gm D Em**  
 And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes and  
**A D**  
 it s already here

[Verse 2]

I ll probably be some kind of scientist  
**Bm D7**  
 Building inventions in my space lab in space  
**G Dmaj7**  
 I ll end world hunger I ll make dolphins speak  
**G D F#**  
 Work through the daytime, spend my nights and weekends  
**Bm F#aug**  
 Perfecting my warrior robot race  
**Bm7 E**  
 Building them one laser gun at a time  
**G A**  
 I will do my best to teach them  
**G A**  
 About life and what it s worth  
**G A G A**  
 I just hope that I can keep them from destroying the Earth

[Chorus]

Cause it s gonna be the future soon  
**Bm G**  
 And I won t always be this way  
**D A**  
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**Em D/F# G A**  
 engineered away  
 It s gonna be the future soon  
**Bm G**  
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 And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes and  
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[Bridge]

**Bb F**

Here on Earth they ll wonder

**Bb D**

As I piece by piece replace myself

**Bb F**

And the steel and circuits will make me whole

**Em A7sus4 A7**

But I ll still feel so alone

**Em Aaug**

Until Laura calls me home

[Verse 3]

**D F#**

I ll see her standing by the monorail

**Bm D7**

She ll look the same except for bionic eyes

**G Dmaj7**

She lost the real ones in the robot wars

**G D F#**

I ll say I m sorry, she ll say it s not your fault

**Bm**

Or is it?

**F#aug**

And she eyes me suspiciously

**Bm7 E**

Hearing the whir of the servos inside

**G A**

She will scream and try to run

**G A**

But there s nowhere she can hide

**G A G A**

When a crazy cyborg wants to make you his robot bride

[Chorus]

**D A**

Cause it s gonna be the future soon

**Bm G**

And I won t always be this way

**D A**

When the things that make me weak and strange get

**Em D/F# G A**

engineered away

**D A**

It s gonna be the future soon

**Bm G**

I ve never seen it quite so clear

**Gm D Em**

And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes and

**A**

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