

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]

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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]

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