

The Future Soon
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Chords

Eb xx0232
Ebsus4 xx0233
G 244322
Cm x24432
Eb7 xx0212
G# 320033
Ebmaj7 xx0222
Gaug x24332
Cm7 x24232
F 022100
Bb x02220
Fm 022000
Eb/F# 2x0232
G#m 355333
B 688766
F# 133211
Eb7 x02020
Eb7sus4 x02030
Bbaug xx7665

[Intro]

| **Eb** | **Ebsus4** | **Eb** | **Ebsus4** |

[Verse 1]

Eb **G**
Last week I left a note on Laura s desk
Cm **Eb7**
It said I love you signed anonymous friend
G# **Ebmaj7**
Turns out she s smarter than I thought she was
G# **Eb** **G**
She knows I wrote it, now the whole class does too
Cm **Gaug**
And I m alone during couple skate
Cm7 **F**
When she skates by with some guy on her arm
G# **Bb** **G#** **Bb**
But I know that I ll forget the look of pity in her face
G# **Bb** **G#** **Bb**
When I m living in my solar dome on a platform in space

[Chorus]

Eb **Bb**
Cause it s gonna be the future soon
Cm **G#**
And I won t always be this way

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

[Verse 2]

Eb G
I ll probably be some kind of scientist
Cm Eb7
Building inventions in my space lab in space
G# Ebmaj7
I ll end world hunger I ll make dolphins speak
G# Eb G
Work through the daytime, spend my nights and weekends
Cm Gaug
Perfecting my warrior robot race
Cm7 F
Building them one laser gun at a time
G# Bb
I will do my best to teach them
G# Bb
About life and what it s worth
G# Bb G# Bb
I just hope that I can keep them from destroying the Earth

[Chorus]

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Cm G#
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Eb Bb
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engineered away
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[Bridge]

B F#

Here on Earth they ll wonder

B Eb

As I piece by piece replace myself

B F#

And the steel and circuits will make me whole

Fm Bb7sus4 Bb7

But I ll still feel so alone

Fm Bbaug

Until Laura calls me home

[Verse 3]

Eb G

I ll see her standing by the monorail

Cm Eb7

She ll look the same except for bionic eyes

G# Ebmaj7

She lost the real ones in the robot wars

G# Eb G

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

Cm

Or is it?

Gaug

And she eyes me suspiciously

Cm7 F

Hearing the whir of the servos inside

G# Bb

She will scream and try to run

G# Bb

But there s nowhere she can hide

G# Bb G# Bb

When a crazy cyborg wants to make you his robot bride

[Chorus]

Eb Bb

Cause it s gonna be the future soon

Cm G#

And I won t always be this way

Eb Bb

When the things that make me weak and strange get

Fm Eb/F# G# Bb

engineered away

Eb Bb

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Cm G#

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