

The Future Soon
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Chords

E xx0232

Esus4 xx0233

G# 244322

C#m x24432

E7 xx0212

A 320033

Emaj7 xx0222

G#aug x24332

C#m7 x24232

F# 022100

B x02220

F#m 022000

E/F# 2x0232

Am 355333

C 688766

G 133211

B7 x02020

B7sus4 x02030

Baug xx7665

[Intro]

| **E** | **Esus4** | **E** | **Esus4** |

[Verse 1]

E **G#**
Last week I left a note on Laura s desk
C#m **E7**
It said I love you signed anonymous friend
A **Emaj7**
Turns out she s smarter than I thought she was
A **E** **G#**
She knows I wrote it, now the whole class does too
C#m **G#aug**
And I m alone during couple skate
C#m7 **F#**
When she skates by with some guy on her arm
A **B** **A** **B**
But I know that I ll forget the look of pity in her face
A **B** **A** **B**
When I m living in my solar dome on a platform in space

[Chorus]

E **B**
Cause it s gonna be the future soon
C#m **A**
And I won t always be this way

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

[Verse 2]

E G#
I ll probably be some kind of scientist
C#m E7
Building inventions in my space lab in space
A Ema j7
I ll end world hunger I ll make dolphins speak
A E G#
Work through the daytime, spend my nights and weekends
C#m G#aug
Perfecting my warrior robot race
C#m7 F#
Building them one laser gun at a time
A B
I will do my best to teach them
A B
About life and what it s worth
A B A B
I just hope that I can keep them from destroying the Earth

[Chorus]

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C#m A
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E B
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F#m E/F# A B
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[Bridge]

C G

Here on Earth they ll wonder

C E

As I piece by piece replace myself

C G

And the steel and circuits will make me whole

F#m B7sus4 B7

But I ll still feel so alone

F#m Baug

Until Laura calls me home

[Verse 3]

E G#

I ll see her standing by the monorail

C#m E7

She ll look the same except for bionic eyes

A Emaj7

She lost the real ones in the robot wars

A E G#

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

C#m

Or is it?

G#aug

And she eyes me suspiciously

C#m7 F#

Hearing the whir of the servos inside

A B

She will scream and try to run

A B

But there s nowhere she can hide

A B A B

When a crazy cyborg wants to make you his robot bride

[Chorus]

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