

Above The Code  
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Tuning: Standard  
no capo

Intro: **G**

**G** **Dsus2** **C**  
I m sitting by the wave pool laughing, making creed and your cool shades  
flashing

**CMaj7 C** **CMaj7 C** **G**  
(You re a baby, I guess that s why they say these things)

**Dsus2** **C**  
And then Mo-town came to life, with peoples babies all holding them tight.  
**CMaj7 C** **CMaj7 C** **G**  
(And a Detroit Voice, it has made my choice up)

Interlude : **G, Dsus2, C, D, G**

verse 2:

**Dsus2** **C**  
And the box are all scattered the hood, the stations there we could go buy food  
**CMaj7 C** **CMaj7 C** **G**  
(These are times, that keep our body coming way too cool)

**Dsus2** **C**  
The hottest evening I ve ever had, with sweaty hands not even making me sad  
**CMaj7 C** **CMaj7 C** **G**  
(And your touching me, there s a first time for nearly everything)

Interlude : **G, Dsus2, C, D, C**

Chorus:

**D** **C** **G** **C** **D** **C**

G D C

And the imagery of genes and feeling, is the imagery of love and needing, it s  
above the code.

D C G Am7 C D

G

And the masonry of modern dealings. Goes beyond the stuff that is, worth  
keeping...

Solo X2: G, Dsus2, C, CMaj7, C, CMaj7, C, G

Interlude: G, Dsus2, C, D, C

Chorus:

D C G C D C  
G D C

And the symmetry of genes and feelings is the imagery of love and meaning, it s  
above the code.

D C G Am7 C D

G

And the masonry of modern dealings. goes beyond the stuff that is, worth  
keeping...

verse 3:

Dsus2 C

The things that I knew at birth are coming back to me in a burst.

CMaj7 C CMaj7 C G

(Like they were hidden by a different kind of mind)

Dsus2 C

The way that god was painted to me, up in heaven, in the sky where I could not  
be.

CMaj7 C CMaj7 C G

(What is wrong with Earth? Are you scared that death is the end?)

Final: G, Dsus2, Am7, D, G