

The Future Aint What It Used To Be
Meat Loaf

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Intro: G C G C Cm

G

I never knew so many bad times

Bb

Could follow me so mercilessly

F

It s so surreal, all the pain that I feel

C

Eb

G

The future ain t what it used to be

It doesn t matter what they re thinking

Bb

It doesn t matter what they re thinking of me

F

It s always so cold and I m too young to be old

C

Eb

G

The future ain t what it used to be

C

G

Ooh, were there ever any stars in the sky?

D

G

And did the sun ever shine so bright?

C

G

Ooh, do you have any dreams I can borrow

D

G

Just to get me through the lonely nights?

Bb

F

Is there anything left to hold on to

C

G

Bb

When the rivers wash it all away? (wash it all away)

F

Is there anyone left to hold on to?

C

D C Bm

Am G

Is there anything left I can say_____?

Em **C**
 Say a prayer for the fallen angels
Am **G**
 Stem the tide of the rising waters
Em **C**
 Toll a bell for the broken hearted
Am
 Burn a torch for your sons and daughters

G **Em**
 The endless night has got a hold of me
C **Am**
 Dark days are pulling me forward
G **Em**
 And all these years are washing over me
C **Am**
 And I m crying - I m lost forever
G
 In a future that ain t what it used to be
C
 A future that ain t what it used to be
G N.C. **G**
 A future that ain t what it used to be - no more
C
 (no more, no more, no more) no more

G
 It s like a storm that s never ending
Bb
 It s like a shadow on the land and the sea
F
 There s nothing as sad as a tomorrow gone bad
C **Eb** **G**
 The future ain t what it used to be, come on

G
 Some days I feel so numb and empty
Bb
 And those would be the good days for me
F
 Nothing gets to me now, unless I m thinking of how
C **Eb** **G**
 The future ain t what it used to be

C **G**
 Ooh, were there ever any stars in the sky?
D **G**
 And did the sun ever shine so bright?

C **G**
Ooh, do you have any dreams I can borrow
D **G**
Just to get me through the lonely nights?

Bb **F**
Is there anything left to hold on to
C **G** **Bb**
When the rivers wash it all away? (wash it all away)
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C **D C Bm** **Am G**
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C
(no more, no more, no more no more, ooh)
G
No more (no more, no more, no more, no more)
C **Am** **G** **D** **Eb** **Dm** **G** **C**
No more, no more, no more, no more

G **C** **G**
The future just ain t what it used to be
C **G**
The future just ain t what it used to be
C **G**

The future just ain t what it used to be

C

Oh, the future just ain t what it used to be

G

(The future just ain t what it used to be no more)

C

Oh, the future just ain t what it used to be

G

(The future just ain t what it used to be no more)

C

Hmmm, the future just ain t what it used to be

G

(Aaah, the future, the future, the future, the future)

C

Oh, the future, the future, the future just ain t what it used to be

G

(the future just ain t what it used to be)

C

Oh, future just ain t what it used to be

C G

Aaaaah, the future just ain t what it used to be

The future...

C

I wish it wouldn t come

I wish it wouldn t come

G

I wish it wouldn t come, but it always does