

**Machines And Men**  
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[Intro]

**G B Cmaj7 D**  
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[Verse 1]

**G**  
1990, our bodies were mighty  
**B**  
Practically brand new  
**C** **D**  
Until 1992, we scraped our knees  
**G**  
Knocked off a tooth in 1994  
**B**  
From falling to the floor  
**C** **D**  
We were climbing our trees

[Refrain 1]

**G**  
We pedaled fast on our bicycles  
**B**  
And we got our wounds from  
**C** **B** **Em**  
Tumbling hard on the ground  
**C** **B**  
As children, we were made to mess around

[Chorus]

**C**  
Back then our bodies were so restless  
**B**  
And our bones used to be kind  
**G** **B** **Em**  
And our muscles seemed to be so strong  
**C**  
And our limbs were so connected  
**B**  
Neurons coursing through our minds  
**G** **B** **Em**  
But our parts are getting in and going wrong  
**C**  
We were younger then  
**B**

Now decaying machines and men

**Em G C D C D**

[Verse 2]

**G** **B**  
1998, our bodies were so, so great  
**C** **D**  
And we rode our roller skates so well  
**G**  
Twisted an ankle to a frightening tumble  
**B**  
We called upon angels to fix this up  
**C** **D**  
Cause we swore to never tell

[Refrain 2]

**G** **B**  
As we got older, we crashed a car  
**C** **D**  
And we got our scars from our duel with death  
**C** **D**  
Blood and bone and fainted breath

[Chorus]

**C**  
Back then our bodies were so restless  
**B**  
And our bones used to be kind  
**G** **B** **Em**  
And our muscles seemed to be so strong  
**C**  
And our limbs were so connected  
**B**  
Neurons coursing through our minds  
**G** **B** **Em**  
But our parts are getting in and going wrong  
**C**  
We were younger then  
**B**  
Now decaying machines and men

[Bridge]

**Em**  
Men, men  
Men, Me----en,  
**C**  
Behold this sagging skin  
**B** **Em**  
And these fragile ribs that s caging in  
**B** **Em**  
My lungs and soul  
**C** **B**

Help me to get in if there s a heaven

**C** **B** **Em**

Cause it s better than this life I m told

**C** **B**

Every breath I m struggling

**G**

And I can t remember how it felt not to be this old

**C** **B** **C** **B** **Em**

Please just get me in if there s a heaven

[Chorus 2]

**C**

And our bodies were so restless

**B**

And our bones used to be kind

**G**

**B**

**Em**

And our muscles seemed to be so strong

**C**

And our limbs were so connected

**B**

Neurons coursing through our minds

**G**

**B**

**Em**

But our parts are getting in and going wrong

**C**

We were younger then

**B**

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[Outro]

**Em** **B** **C** **B**

Just that peek like locked in heads

**Em** **B** **C**

Two blossoms worn in red

Machines and men

**Em** **B** **C** **B**

Knew this d come, let this be said

**Em** **B** **C**

Life hangs loosely by a thread

**Em** **B** **C** **B**

Just that peek like locked in heads

**Em** **B** **C**

Two blossoms worn in red

**Em** **B** **C** **B**

The back rolls over, rest your head

**Em** **B** **C**

Final hours far in bed

**B Em**