

The Future Now – Jonathon Coulton

Intro: | D | Dsus4 | D | Dsus4 |

[VERSE 1]

D F#
Last week I left a note on Laura's desk
Bm D7
It said I love you signed anonymous friend
G Dmaj7
Turns out she's smarter than I thought she was
G D F#
She knows I wrote it, now the whole class does too
Bm BmM7
And I'm all alone during couple's skate
Bm7 E
When she skates by with some guy on her arm
G A G A
But I know that I'll forget the look of pity in her face
G A G A
When I'm living in my solar dome on a platform in space

[CHORUS]

D A
Cause it's gonna be the future soon
Bm G
I won't always be this way
D A
When the things that make me weak and strange get
Em D/F# G A
engineered away
D A
It's gonna be the future soon
Bm G
never seen it quite so clear
Gm D Em
And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes
A7sus4 D
and it's already here

[VERSE 2]

D F#
I'll probably be some kind of scientist
Bm D7
Building inventions in my space lab in space
G Dmaj7
I'll end world hunger I'll make dolphins speak
G D F#
Work through the daytime, spend my nights and weekends
Bm BmM7
Perfecting my warrior robot race
Bm7 E
Building them one laser gun at a time
G A
I will do my best to teach them
G A
About life and what it's worth
G A G A
I just hope that I can keep them from destroying the Earth

[CHORUS]

[BRIDGE]

Bb F
Here on Earth they'll wonder
Bb D
As I piece by piece replace myself
Bb F
And the steel and circuits will make me whole
Em A7sus4 A7
But I'll still feel so alone
Em A(+)
Until Laura calls me home

[VERSE 3]

D F#
I'll see her standing by the monorail
Bm D7
She'll look the same except for bionic eyes
G Dmaj7
She lost the real ones in the robot wars
G D F#
I'll say I'm sorry, she'll say it's not your fault
Bm
Or is it?
BmM7
And she eyes me suspiciously
Bm7 E
Hearing the whir of the servos inside
G A
She will scream and try to run
G A
But there's nowhere she can hide
G A G A
When a crazy cyborg wants to make you his robot bride

[CHORUS]

Chords

D	xx0232
Dsus4	xx0233
F#	244322
Bm	x24432
D7	xx0212
G	320033
Dmaj7	xx0222
BmM7	x24332
Bm7	x24232
E	022100
A	x02220
Em	022000
D/F#	2x0232
Gm	355333
A7sus4	x02030
Bb	688766 (alt x13331)
F	133211
A7	x02020
A+	x07665 (alt. A+ x03221 or A+7 x03223)