

# The Gene Machine

Frameshift

Born natural machines  
For changing information  
Changing me  
Ride the River out of Eden  
The flow of change comes slow  
But constantly

Day by day I compete  
New brothers in the pool, but wait  
Most of them won't stay  
Guiding chaos into order  
Genetic symphony goes on  
A brand new score to play

Take a strand of DNA  
Slight mutation every day  
Survive so I can make my way  
And be passed down - down

You, them, him, her  
I drive you  
Need to survive you  
I'll work you like a clock  
I write your story

Does our hero live or die  
Remains yet to be seen  
I need you to survive  
You're my machine

Survival of the species  
Third in line behind the gene  
Behind me  
Compared with the machine  
The bloodline doesn't prove as thick  
Or change a thing

I'm afraid of crossing over  
I try to stay alive in you  
Your life paves my way  
If I really won this fight  
If I am intact I will  
Construct without delay

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Mother, father, sister, brother  
They fight me  
They try to hide me  
Inside where I belong  
I have played my part

You, me, we, are  
You are me  
Think through it clearly  
You work me like a clock  
You write my story

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