

# The Future Soon

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

'Cause it's gonna be the future soon  
And I won't always be this way  
When the things that make me weak and strange get engineered away  
It's gonna be the future soon  
I've never seen it quite so clear  
And when my heart is breaking I can close my eyes and it's already here

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

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Here on Earth they'll wonder  
As I piece by piece replace myself  
And the steel and circuits will make me whole  
But I'll still feel so alone  
Until Laura calls me home

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

Well it's gonna be the future soon  
And I won't always be this way  
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