

# The Future

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Tell me why the grass was greener,  
Years ago, I swear, it used to grow here,  
But no more here.

Tell me why on this hill,  
All the birds they used to come to fly here,  
Come to die here.

Tell me why I need to know,  
Sometimes I wish I didn't have to know  
All you've shown me.

Hey world, what you say,  
Should I stick around for another day or two?  
Don't give up on me, I won't give up on you.  
Just believe in me like I believe in you.

Tell me why, on the corner,  
All the kids that used to come to run here,  
Load their guns here.

And tell me why it's okay to kill in the name of the Gods we pray,  
Tell me who said it's okay to die in the name of the lies we say,  
Tell me why there's child soldiers,  
Tell me why they close the borders,  
Tell me how to fight disease, and  
Tell me now, won't you please

The only thing I want to do  
Is to be in the arms of someone who  
Believes in me, like I believe in you

And I say They talk of the future like it's already the past  
They Talk about the future like today will never last  
They talk of the future while their diggin' through your trash  
Taxman come to remove your cash  
They talk of the future like a criminal plans  
Corporate robberies in far off lands  
They tell you the future's a big wonderland  
And that homeland security's got a career for you  
Don't you believe what they told you before  
It's the same frikin' lies that they'll tell you some more  
They searchin' your bag as you're boarding the plane  
And they telling your neighbors that you went insane  
I wouldn't believe that this was all coming true  
If I could not see with my eyes that it's true  
Even still I hope the future gets here soon  
Bring it on bring it on

The future's comin' on like a bomb  
The whole worlds rockin' and the beat goes on [x2]  
Ready or not we're bringing it on  
The whole world's rockin' and the beat goes on

They take all your privacy give it away  
And for musical piracy lock you away  
They tell you that war is a permanent thing

And American Idol kids really can sing  
Potheads on a rescue mission,  
Put your cancer in remission  
People starving, malnutrition  
Work your abs into condition

Oh no now they after your soul  
And they're telling you now that you're losing control  
Well it's true cause I just got sick of it all  
They say the savior's comin he's down at the mall  
He's signing some autographs and selling them all  
Pick up the phone now and make the call  
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Should I stick for around for another day or two?

Don't give up on me, I won't give up  
And I try, try, try, try,  
I try, try, try, try,  
On you  
Don't give up on me  
And I cry, cry, cry, cry,  
I cry, cry, cry, cry,  
You  
Just believe in me like I believe

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Just believe in me like I believe in you

Don't give up on me

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