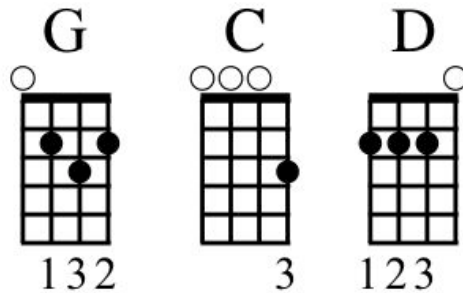


In My Mind



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VERSE 1

G C
In my mind in a future five years from now
D C
I'm a hundred and twenty pounds and I never get hungover
G C
Because I will be the picture of discipline
D C
Never minding what state I'm in and I will be someone I admire

CHORUS

D C
And it's funny how I imagined that I would be that person now
D C
But it does not seem to have happened, maybe I've just forgotten how
D C G C D
To see that I'm not exactly the person that I thought I'd be

VERSE 2

G C
And in my mind, in the faraway here and now
D C
I've become in control somehow and I never lose my wallet
G C
Because I will be the picture of discipline
D C
Never fucking up anything, and I'll be a good defensive driver

CHORUS

VERSE 3

And in my mind when I'm old, I am beautiful
Planting tulips and vegetables which I will mindfully watch over
Not like me now, I'm so busy with everything
That I don't look at anything but I'm sure I'll look when I am older

CHORUS 2

And it's funny how I imagine that I could be that person now
But that's not what I want, if that's what I wanted then I'd be giving up somehow
How strange to see that I don't want to be the person that I want to be

VERSE 4

And in my mind, I imagine so many things
Things that aren't really happening and when they put me in the ground,
I'll start pounding the lid saying "I haven't finished yet
I still have a tattoo to get that says I'm living in the moment"

CHORUS 3

And it's funny how I imagined that I could win this winless fight
But maybe it isn't all that funny that I've been fighting all my life
But maybe I have to think it's funny if I wanna live before I die
And maybe it's funniest of all to think I'll die before
I actually see that I am exactly the person that I want to be

Fuck yes
I am exactly the person that I want to be