

## **Darren Hanlon**

### **"Don't Cheat The Future"**

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Over three hundred thousand stars make up our solar system  
He'll hang around all night and talk to anyone who'd listen  
And lecture you on which ways you're bound to go  
The only thing he thinks about, the only thing he needs to know  
Is not his time and date and place of birth  
But only that he's born in the same galaxy as her

So go over to your girlfriend's and ask her for yourself  
'Cause after all you know her better than anyone else  
This town's so small it could be built of cardboard boxes  
When the walk from you to her  
Is the same length that fourteen blocks is

Always chewing on finger nail  
Surrender or set sail

It's given with a spoon of sugar but take it with a grain of salt  
You can't blame him for dreaming, that cannot be a fault  
Always judging books by what's written on the sleeve  
Make sure you don't read everything that you believe  
He locks his door and turns his head towards the street  
Don't try to cheat the future 'cause you're just cheating yourself  
Don't try to cheat the future 'cause you're just cheating your...

A jackpot in the lottery, you'll chance meet a handsome stranger  
Relying on some prophecy to be your life's rearranger  
She's leaving soon so oh you gotta fly  
He walks past the church, they're singing El Anamur Ardini  
A hymn written in Hebrew, to him it sounds all Greek  
Don't try to cheat the future 'cause you're just cheating yourself

Don't try to cheat the future 'cause you're just cheating  
yourself  
Don't try to treat the future like inherited debt or wealth  
Don't try to cheat the future 'cause you're just cheating  
yourself

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