

## Lupe Fiasco "I'm Beaming"

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Today, nobody cares  
But tomorrow they will, they will  
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But, oh, tomorrow they will, they will

They said my future was dark, you see me now?  
Just look around, I'm beamin'  
(We are lasers)  
They used to talk when I wasn't around  
You see me now? I'm beamin'  
(We're not losers)

I get my energy from my inner G  
I be in outer space, but I got inner peace  
So tell my enemies that they can't injure me  
I know that irritates, you have my sympathies

Well, you should protest, yeah, you should picket me  
I'm on a losing strike, I'm on a winning streak  
I'm out in left field, I'm speaking mentally  
But that's a better places than where the benches be

I'm feelin' really good, me and different beat  
Me and my different drummer, he play the timpanis  
See, that's what got me here, you hearin' me  
Me on my black man in the future shit, call me Billy Dee

See, I'm just forward looking, that's how I really see  
See, while you Valentines, I'm thinking Christmas trees  
And that's how this would be, even at Mickey D's  
Semicolon, closed parentheses

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Do you remember me, the guy from verse one?  
Failure's my last name, never's my first one  
You see I hood a lot, and yeah I nerd some  
Hood's where the heart is, nerd's where the word's  
from

Don't represent either, because I merged them  
It's kids who wanna leave, and I encourage them  
Go out and see the world, never return from it  
Yeah, you don't come back, unless you learn somethin'

And baby girl, what does it matter where your purse  
from?  
Your hair done, your nails did, your ass fat, but you're  
dumb  
Mix Melyssa Ford with Maya Angelou  
Become a top model and Sojourner too

I try to follow this, what Muhammad do  
It's such an old soul inside the sonic youth  
Swear I'm Ferrari'd up, and I'm conscious, too  
I don't prophesize: I promise you

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(Lasers)  
You see me now? I'm beamin'

Yeah, it's me again, the guy from verse two  
Well, this the last one, it's almost curfew  
It's almost night out, so turn your lights on  
Where all my 760s, with ya brights on?

Yeah, they are the ones to keep your eyes on  
Like how we used to do, to keep the house warm  
Now those the type of eyes, I not cry from  
You see the tears of fire run out my cryin' songs

Now the world's shoulders is what I'm cryin' on  
The world's fast lane is what I'm drivin' on  
What am I driving at? I'm tryna drive it home  
I'm in the driver's seat, but you can ride along

It's never cyclops, it's never I alone  
I'm tellin' your story wherever I perform  
Now if they lookin' for me, you tell 'em I've gone  
Out in the bright lights, right where I belong

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