

Rise of the Machines by Jonny Berliner

Capo on 2nd fret

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When I think back to the old machines, with their cogs and their wheels and their monochrome screens,
They clunked, and they clicked, were shaped like bricks, and so much simpler to be fixed,
But now they're slick, and made with chips, that calculate so very quick.

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C7

C7/Db

They do much more than we ever could dream,

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It's the rise of the machines.

Now more and more as the years go by they do the things that save us time,
And more and more we do rely, each day and night for 365,
They help us talk, they help us drive and play and work and stay alive,
Now one and all are glued to a screen,
It's the rise of the machines.

Could we cope, would we survive if a virus wiped out our hard drives?
I doubt it. Now I kinda think society is on the brink?
With the internet we're interlinked, so the planes would fall, and the boats would sink,
Books deleted, markets crashed, our way of live gone in a flash,
And all because we want so much machines to do our work for us.
Whether lazy, crazed or sanity,
It's the rise of the machines.

Chorus

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Watch out, watch out, it's the rise of the machines

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G7

C7 C7/Db

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Watch out, watch out, it's the rise of the machines

It's coming soon, what will you do the day they're just as smart as you?
Will you give them rights like you and me if they got no minds? They're programmed see,
Unless we programme will that's free, emotions, personality,
And hopefully they will not see we're keeping them in slavery,
Then turn on humans angrily,
It's the rise of the machines.

Chorus

Now here's a thought, see I've been taught, I'm just a bunch of atom's caught,
In chemical reactions, not a soul that's channelled through my heart,

Or in my bones or blood or brains, a ghost in the machine, I think Rene Descartes said that.
So without a ghost in my machine what's the difference in between,
A smart machines and a human being?
Well Alan Turing put it best when he came up with the Turing test,
That says that if you cannot tell if you're talking with a bag of cells,
Or just a box of microchips then it's conscious, that's the end of it.
So let's think now 'bout robot rights, hell we're never gonna win that fight,
So we'll fight for their equality,
And the rise of the machines.

Machines could be our friends and more, our teachers, pets, or make the law,
They'll keep us healthy, keep us clean, be journalists, celebrities,
Play football for the England team, hell they'd run the country more efficiently,
With blue tooth, wifi, plasma screens,
It's the rise of the machines

Chorus

Terminator, Matrix and Short Circuit's coming true,
So, let's think now 'bout robot rights, 'fore they come for you.

Chorus