## **Future Shock**

## **Curtis Mayfield**

Future shock Ooh, hoo...

Hey, little sister Where's your brother See your mother Standing on the soup line

God bless your father Ain't got the strength To be bothered

The almighty world Hear me now Whisper on To weigh him down

We got to stop all men
From messing up the land
When won't we understand
This is our last and only chance
Everybody, it's a future shock
Future shock, future shock

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All worldly figures
Playing on niggers
Oh, see them passing
See how they're dancing
To the superfly

Oh, ain't it wrong When you don't know Where we come from

Dancing in our youth
Dying at the truth
It ain't over
(over, over, ain't over)

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The price of the beat Higher than the dope in the street Is it any wonder For those with nothing to eat

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