

# Citizens Of Tomorrow

Tokyo Police Club

No we can't

See the ruins of the old world below  
That's what our ancestors left us  
Our robot masters will know  
How to clean this mess up and build a better world

For man and machine alike  
For the boys and the girls  
Who are slaves building spaceships at night  
In the fluorescent light, that's 2009

No we can't  
No we won't  
No we can't  
No we won't

On cold frosty Martian mornings  
The chill on my breath is red  
Redder than my mother's blood  
When she turned to me and said

This is not how we planned it  
But we've gotten ahead of ourselves  
Computers rule the planet  
And the moon and mars as well  
We lost the fight, that's 2009

I have a microchip implanted in my heart  
So if I try to escape the robots will blow me apart  
And my limbs will go flying  
And land before the ones that I love

Who would wail and would weep  
But the robots would keep them at bay  
While I shut my eyes for the very last time  
Citizens of tomorrow be forewarned