Skating Away (On The Thin Ice Of The New Day)

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C	A C	Α	
Meanwhile, back in	the year one, when you	belonged to no one.	
C	A C	D2-4	
You didn't stand a	ı chance, son, if your po	ants were undone.	
'Cause you were br D Dsus4 D			
Bb	C	-	
A million generati D	ons removed from expector A Asus4		
Of being who you r	eally want to be.		
CHORUS:			
D5	D5	C5	G D
Skating away, skat	ing away, skating away d	on the thin ice of the ne	w dayay-ay-ay
G	D2-4		A2-4
So, as you push of	f from the shore, won't D2-4	you turn your head once	more
	ce with everyone? ose to stay will live jus hey should've done.	st one more day	
G	A		
	the wilderness, suspended D2-4	d in your emptiness,	
You feel you have			
G	Csus4 C	D2-4	A2-4
Looking for a sign	that the universal mind	d has written you into th	ne passion play.
CHORUS:			
You're a rabbit on	n the run. inters fly in the corner	e ice-wall creaks behind. r of your eye,	
And in the present Or that everybody'	get the feeling that the tense? s on the stage and it se erson sitting in the audi	eems like	
CHORUS:			

Skating away, skating away, skating away...

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F D2 D D4 D5 A A2 A4
e +-1--0--2---3---5--0--0---3---1--
G |-1--3--3---3---2--0--3----0--1--
B |-2--2--2--2--2--0--0--
D | -3--0--0--0--2--2--2---0---3--
 |-3 ----2---0-
intro:
["meanwhile back in the year one..."]
                  [if your plans were undone]
E +----0-
                   E +----2-
G |----2-
                   G |----3-
В |----2-
                   В |----2-
             [3x]
D |---2----2-
                   D |---2----0-
A | -3----0-
                   A | -3-----
E +----3--1----
                   E +----3--1----
 'cause you were bred for humanity...
E +-2---3----+
G | -3 --3 -3 -3 3-----|
B |-2---2-2 -2-2-----|
                         [3x]
D |-----
A |-----320-2--320-2----|
E +----3----+
 a million generations removed from expectations
E +1-----+
 |1------
                            chords
 | 2-----
D |3-----3-----
A | 3 -----
E +1-----+
 of being who you really want to be
 \verb|E +0-2 2 0 2-3-2-0-0-----+| \\
G | 3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3-3----- add
B |2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-| rhythmic
 |-----|
E +-----+
chorus:
skating away
 skating away
skating away
             on the thin
               ice of the new day
                        ay e ay ay ay
            |-----3----3-----2--2--+
E +----
            |
|-----3--3--| add
G |-----
 |-4--2- 0--2--h2--|
             ---0-2-4--4-2 0------4-4-----
             -----320-2-320 2-----
A |----
             |----3-----+
E +----|
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