

Skating Away chords
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Capo III

(Opening must be fingerpicked)

C G F A
Mean while back in the year one
C G F A
When you belonged to no one
C G F A
You didnt stand a chance son
C G F D Dsus4 D
If your pants were undone

D G
Cause you were bred for humanity
D Dsus4 G
And sold to society

D G
One day youll wake up: in the present days
Csus4 Bb
A million generations, removed from expectation of,
D G A Asus4 A
being who you really want to be

G D
Skating away
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G C G C D Dsus4 D
On the thin ice of a new day ay ay ay ay ay ay ay ay

G D
So as you push off from the shore,
A Asus4 A
wont you turn your head once more;
D Dsus4 D G
and make your peace with everyone?

D A Asus4 A
For those who choose to stay, will live just one more day
D Dsus4 D G
To do the things they should have done

G
And as you cross the wilderness,
Em G D Dsus4 D G
a spinning in your emptiness you feel you have to pray
G Em G
Looking for a sign, that the universal mind,
D G A Asus4 A
has written you into the passion play

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G C G C D Dsus4 D
On the thin ice of a new day ay ay ay ay ay ay ay ay

G D
And as you cross the circle line,
A Asus4 A
well the ice wall creaks behind;

D Dsus4 D G
 youre a rabbit on the run
 D A Asus4 A
 And silver splinters fly in the corner of your eye
 D
 Shining in the setting sun

 G Em
 Well do you ever get to feeling,
 G Em D Dsus4 D
 that the storys too damn real, and in the present tense
 G Em
 Or that everybodys on the stage,
 G Em D G A Asus4 A
 and it seems like youre the only, person sitting in the audience?

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 G C G C D Dsus4 D
 On the thin ice of a new day ay ay ay ay ay ay ay ay

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