**Songs about the future**

**Part 8:**

**Artist:** Iced Earth

**Song title:** Dystopia

**Album title:** Dystopia

**Year:** 2011

**Country:** United States of America

**Genre:** Thrash metal

First verse:

**Enter the nightmare, this future does implore,   
A techno city state, a prison nothing more.  
Rounded up like cattle, you're forced into the trains,   
Nothing that you've ever known will bring you so much pain.  
  
If you try to resist me you'll find me inhuman,   
But if you just submit you'll live your life a slave.  
You'll love your servitude, we'll medicate your pain,   
With our technology, we'll always keep you safe.  
  
Micro-chipped like dogs, their thoughts are not their own,   
All that's left of humankind is now in their control.  
Planned out through centuries, patient and contrived,   
Played on man's naivety, gullible and blind.  
  
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Chorus: **The nightmare unfolds before my eyes  
I will resist 'til the end of time  
A spirit born free has to break these chains  
We're lost, we must find our way.  
We must find our way.  
We'll find our way.**Second verse:

**They say that you're a danger to everything that's pure,   
There are too many of you, they're offering the cure.  
Swift extermination if you refuse the game,   
Arrested development, your vaccinated fate.  
  
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**Task 1:** Read the lyrics. Describe the general mood of the lyrics. Are they positive or negative and why? Please give at least one example.

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**Task 2:** What are the most important elements that the band predicts for the future? Give at least three short examples.

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**Task 3:** Do you think that the way the band imagines the future is realistic or not? What’s your opinion? Give at least three reasons for your choice.

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**Task 4:** Please write your own song about the future and what it could be like. You have to write at two different verses with four lines. You must write a chorus of four lines. I also want you to write a bridge of two lines that you have to put between the second and third chorus of your song. Please write full sentences in proper English.

First verse:

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Chorus

Bridge:

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