

# Brighter than Today

*D*

Countless winter nights ago,

*A*

A woman shivered in the cold.

*Bm*

Cursed the skies, and wondered why

*G*

The gods invented pain.

*D*

Aching angry flesh and bone,

*A*

Bitterly she struck the stone

*Bm*

Till she saw that sudden spark

*G*

Of light, and golden flame.

*Bm*

She showed the others, but they told her

*G*

She was not fit to control

*D*

The primal forces that the gods

*A*

Had cloaked in mystery

*Bm*

But she would not be satisfied,

*G*

And though she trembled, she defied them

*D*

Took her torch and raised it high

*A*

Set afire history.

*A*

Oh,

CHORUS:

*G*

Tomorrow can be brighter than

*Bm*

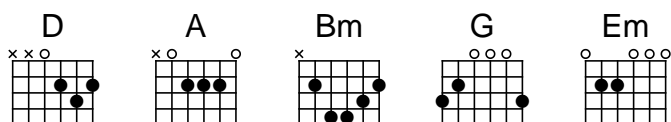
today, although the night is cold.

*D*

The stars may seem so very far

*A*

away...



*G*  
But courage, hope and reason burn,  
*Bm*  
In every mind, each lesson learned,  
*D*  
Shining light to guide our way  
*A* *Bm*  
Make tomorrow brighter than to-day...  
*Em* *G* *D*  
Oh, tomorrow can be brighter than to-day.

## VERSE 2

*D*  
Ages long forgotten now,  
*A*  
We built the wheel and then the plough.  
*Bm*  
Tilled the earth and proved our worth,  
*G*  
Against the drought and snow.

*D*  
Soon we had the time to fathom  
*A*  
Mountain peaks and tiny atoms,  
*Bm*  
Beating hearts, electric sparks, and  
*G*  
So much more to know.

## CHORUS:

*G*  
Tomorrow can be brighter than  
*Bm*  
to-day, although the night is cold.  
*D*  
The stars may seem so very far  
*A*  
away...

*G*  
But courage, hope and reason grow,  
*Bm*  
With every passing season so we'll  
*D*  
Drive the darkness far away...  
*A* *Bm*  
Make tomorrow brighter than to-day...  
*Em* *G* *D*  
Oh, tomorrow can be brighter than to-day.

## VERSE 3

*D*  
The universe may seem unfair.  
*A*  
The laws of nature may not care.  
*Bm*  
The storms and quakes, our own mistakes,  
*G*  
They nearly doused our flame.

*D*  
But all these trials we've endured  
*A*  
With lessons learned, diseases cured  
*Bm*  
Against our herculean task  
*G*  
We've risen to proclaim.

### CHORUS:

*G*  
Tomorrow can be brighter than to-day  
*Bm*  
Although the night is cold.  
*D*  
The stars may seem so very far  
*A*  
Away...

*G*  
But courage, hope and reason bloom,  
*Bm*  
Across the world and one day soon we'll  
*D*  
Rise up to the stars and say...  
*A* *Bm*  
Make tomorrow brighter than to-day...  
*Em* *G* *D*  
Oh, tomorrow can be brighter than to-day.  
*Em* *G* *D*  
Tomorrow can be brighter than to-day.