

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

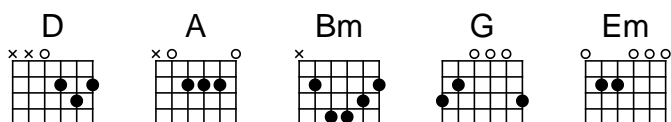
today, although the night is cold.

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.