You Took My Future – Teddy Thompson and Kelly Jones

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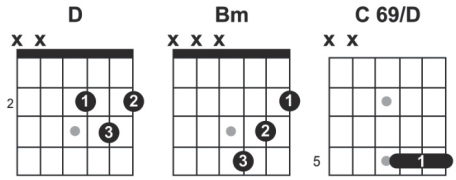
Key: G **Notes**: 85 BPM, Thumb pick and strum – boom chick-a-chick-a-chick-a
* = quickly played



[Intro]

G – D – G

[Verse 1]

G C G
I once had an optimistic feeling
G Em C
And everyday is sweeter than the last
G C G
But when you told me that you didn't want me
G* C* G D G ** G
You took my future and left me with a past

[Break] [See Fingering Below]

G – C – G – G – G * G * G – G – G

[Verse 2]

G C G
All those crazy dreams that we were dreaming
G Em C
Right before my eyes they faded fast
G C G
Without you I can see beyond tomorrow
G* C* G D G ** G[1]
You took my future and left me with a past

[Chorus]

Am Em
Meanwhile, I see you moving on
D D^2 Bm^2 $69/D^2$
But as for me, I'm stuck inside this sad old song

[Solo] [Second Verse Chords]

**Finger Picking

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   G
e|-3---------3------3---------|
B|-0---------0------0---------|
G|-0---------0------0---------|
D|-0---------0------0---------|
A|-x-h2-p2---x------p3-2-p2---|
E|-3-------3----------------3-|
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[1]Chorus Lead-in

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   G      Am
e|--------0---|
B|--------2---|
G|--------3---|
D|--------3---|
A|--------0---|
E|--3-2-3---0-|
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[2]Chorus Run Up

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    D²  Bm²  C69/D²
e|--2--2-----5--|
B|--3--3-----5--|
G|--2--4-----5--|
D|--0--0-----x--|
A|--x--x-----x--|
E|--x--x-----x--|
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[Chorus]

Am Em
Meanwhile, I see you moving on
D D^2 Bm^2 $69/D^2$
But as for me, I'm stuck inside this sad old song

[Verse 3]

G C G
And while you're painting such a rosy picture
G Em C
Telling me I'm the perfect catch
G C G
The only thing I'm hooked on is your memory
G* C* G D G ** G
You took my future and left me with a past

[Ending]

G* C* G D G ** G
You took my future and left me with a past
G* C* G D G ** G
You took my future and left me with a past

Break Picking

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   G ˘  ^ ˘ ^  C ^ ˘ ^   G ˘  ^ ˘ ^   G ˘  ^ ˘ ^    G            G ˘  ^ ˘ ^  2 2  2 1     G ˘  ^ ˘ ^   G ˘  ^ ˘ ^   G
e|---3--3-3-3----0-0-0-----3--3-3-3-----3--3-3-3----3--------------3--3-3-3-----------------3--3-3-3-----3--3-3-3----3--|
B|---0--0-0-0----2-2-2-----0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0--1p0---------0--0-0-0--------3p0-0----0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0--|
G|---0--0-0-0----0-0-0-----0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0-------2p0----0--0-0-0--2-2/4-----0----0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0--|
D|---0--0-0-0----2-2-2-----0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0--------------0--0-0-0-----------------0--0-0-0-----0--0-0-0----0--|
A|---2--2-2-2--3-3-3-3-----2--2-2-2-----2--2-2-2----2--------------2--2-2-2-----------------2--2-2-2-----2--2-2-2----2--|
E|-3-3--3-3-3----x-x-x---3-3--3-3-3---3-3--3-3-3--3-3------------3----3-3-3---------------3-3--3-3-3---3-3--3-3-3--3-3--|
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