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...

D   A   Bm   G   Em

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       Em              G              D
Oh, tomorrow can be brighter than to-day.
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VERSE 3

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

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

CHORUS:

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

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