

# Better

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C Csus4 C Csus4  
C F  
Where did we go?  
C F C  
When was the moment that we broke in two?  
F  
I think I know  
C F G  
In fact I am sure I can blame it on you  
F C  
I remember the first big surprise  
G F C  
The day you came home with your infrared eyes  
Am\* C Dm  
I looked inside them, but all I could see  
F G G7  
Were tiny reflections of me

F C  
But it's not me it's you, what you're turning into  
Dm C  
Is some kind of something that I never knew  
F Am Am\*  
You used to be OK and I liked you that way  
Am G D D7  
But I don't think that I like you better  
F G C  
No I don't think that I like you better

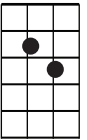
You started out small  
Some gills and some wings and a few extra thumbs  
Now you're thirteen feet tall  
Even when you're asleep your machinery hums  
And I'm tired of the evenings I spend  
Making small talk with your new robot friends  
And their stupid insistence on scanning my iris  
When they know damn well who I am

And you look like the victim of a surgical crime  
A little Darth Vader, a little Optimus Prime  
You used to be OK and I liked you that way  
But I don't think that I like you better  
No I don't think that I like you better

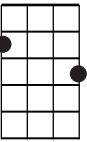
So that's how it goes  
Snap your mandibles once to say you understand  
Now hold me close  
Wait, now that's too close, you're crushing my hand  
I can tell by that shrieking alarm  
That your weapons systems are active and armed  
Do me a favor and power them down  
Just so we don't have a scene

And I wish it was different, but we're just not the same  
At least we got someone we know we can blame  
You used to be OK and I liked you that way  
But I don't think that I like you better  
No I don't think that I like you better

Dsus4



Am\*



Csus4

