

# Ariel Pink, Artifact

I am the son of the future  
25 years from now  
Now think: try recalling the Golden Age  
when we heard these words for the first time  
Please come back to the exact spot we're at  
we're speaking right now

Never forget the Golden Age  
Doncha hear that this song is forever  
Never forget the Golden Age  
Notice it didn't remain as remembered  
Never forget the Golden Age  
A quarter century from now  
Never forget the Golden Age

It never used to make you sad  
but now you lost what you never knew you had  
This is an artifact of that  
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If this is you, 25 years accrued  
Disregard the following's for the old you  
who hasn't heard this before  
Son I gotta tell ya bout the future see  
It's a living hell, it's not at all like the golden age  
They're gonna kill your comforts with worries  
Pertaining to your health, Pertaining to your future  
Pertaining to ya mama

Never forget the golden age  
A man of wealth you saw yourself someday  
never forget the golden age - where is the soldier  
he used to be so brave he left a martyr and  
came back a slave

Neither teachers nor dads  
could see the world that they brought ya to was bad  
This is an artifact of that  
This is an artifact, artifact of that

When the terrorists  
spread the plague through  
computer screens and we die  
And they erase what was  
left of the west  
Just a shopping mall  
In 25 minutes I want  
you to come back  
and recall the first time  
In 25 minutes  
The world's gonna crack  
It's all gonna crack!

Remember this time made you laugh  
but these days a laugh's just an artifact  
Artifact of that

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