# Ahead By A Century

The Tragically Hip 1996 (Rob Baker, Gord Downie, Johnny Fay, Paul Langlois, Gord Sinclair)

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**[D]** First thing we'd **[D]** climb a tree

**[D]** And maybe **[D]** then we'd talk

**[D]** Or sit **[D]** silently

**[D]** And listen **[D]** to our thoughts

**[C]** Illusions of **[C]** someday

**[D]** Casting a **[D]** golden light

**[C]** No dress re-**[C]**hearsal

**[D]** This is **[D]** our life

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**[D]** And that's where the **[D]** hornet stung me **[C]**

And I **[C]** had a feverish **[D]** dream

**[D]** With revenge and **[C]** doubt

To-**[C]**night we smoke them **[D]** ou-ou-ou-out **[D]**

**[A]** You are a-**[A]**head by a century

**[G]** You are a-**[G]**head by a century

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**[D]** Stare in the **[D]** morning shroud

**[D]** And then the **[D]** day began

**[D]** I til-**[D]**ted your cloud

**[D]** You til-**[D]**ted my hand

**[C]** Rain falls in **[C]** real time

**[D]** And rain fell **[D]** through the night

**[C]** No dress re-**[C]**hearsal

**[D]** This is **[D]** our life

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**[D]** But that's when the **[D]** hornet stung me **[C]**

And **[C]** I had a serious **[D]** dream

**[D]** With revenge and **[C]** doubt

To-**[C]**night we smoke them **[D]** ou-ou-ou-out **[D]**

**[A]** You are a-**[A]**head by a century

**[G]** You are a-**[G]**head by a century

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**[G]** You are a-**[G]**head by a century

**[A]** You are a-**[A]**head by a century

**|[G]↓ [G]↓ [G]↓ |** and disappointment is |

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**[D]gettin’ me down |[D] |[D] |[D] |**

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