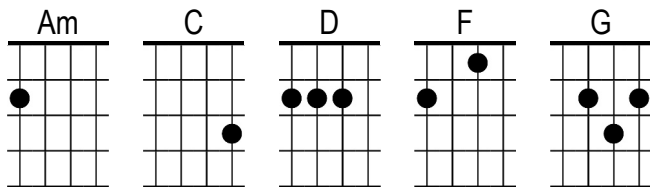


# Only The Good Die Young

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## Intro

F 1/2 G 1/2 C x3  
F G↓

F Come out Virginia, 1/2 G don't let me 1/2 Am wait  
You F Catholic girls start 1/2 G much too 1/2 C late  
Ah, F but sooner or later it 1/2 G comes down to 1/2 Am fate  
I F↓ might as well be the G↓ one

Well, they F showed you a statue and 1/2 G told you to 1/2 Am pray  
They F built you a temple and 1/2 G locked you a 1/2 C way  
Ah, but F they never told you the 1/2 G price that you 1/2 Am pay  
For F↓ things that you might have G↓ done

nc Only the good die C young  
F That's what I G said  
C Only the | good die F young  
Only the G good die young C

You might have F heard I run with a 1/2 G dangerous 1/2 Am crowd  
We F ain't too pretty, we 1/2 G ain't too 1/2 C proud  
We F might be laughing a 1/2 G bit too 1/2 Am loud  
Ah, but F↓ that never hurt no G↓ one

So come **F** on Virginia **1/2G** show me a **1/2Am** sign  
**F** Send up a signal I'll **1/2G** throw you a **1/2C** line  
That **F** stained glass curtain you're **1/2G** hiding be **1/2Am** hind  
**F↓** Never lets in the **G↓** sun

Darlin' **nc** only the good die **C** young  
**F** Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, **G** whoa  
**C** I tell you only the | good die **F** young  
Only the **G** good die young **C**

You get a **G↓** nice white dress and a **F↓** party on your confirma**C**tion |  
You've got a **D** brand new soul, | and a **F** cross of gold |  
But Vir**G↓**ginia they didn't give you **F↓** quite enough informa**C**tion |  
You didn't **D** count on me, | when you were counting on your **F** rosary |

And they **F** say there's a heaven for **1/2G** those who will **1/2Am** wait  
**F** Some say it's better but **1/2G** I say it **1/2C** ain't  
I'd rather **F** laugh with the sinners than **1/2G** cry with the **1/2Am** saints  
The **F↓** sinners are much more **G↓** fun

**nc** You know that only the good die **C** young  
**F** Oh, whoa, **G** baby  
**C** I tell you only the | good die **F** young  
Only the **G** good die young **C**

**G F C | D | F |**

You said your **G↓** mother told you all I could **F↓** give you was a reputa**C**tion |  
Ah she never **D** cared for me, | but did she ever say a **F** prayer for me? |

Come out, **F** come out, come out Vir **1/2G** ginia don't **1/2Am** let me wait  
**F** You Catholic **1/2G** girls start **1/2C** much too late  
Ah, **F** but sooner or later it **1/2G** comes down to **1/2Am** fate  
I **F↓** might as well be the **G↓** one

You know that **nc** only the good die **C** young  
**F** Tellin' you, **G** baby  
**C** You know that only the | good die **F** young  
Only the **G** good die young **C**  
Only the **F** goo-od |  
Only the **G** good die **C↓** young