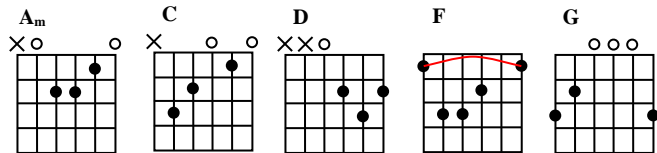


# **ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG**

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**Intro** F G A<sub>m</sub> F G C F G A<sub>m</sub> F G

## **Verse 1**

<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
Come out Virginia, don't let me wait	You catholic girls start much too late				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
Aw but sooner or later it comes down to fate	I might as well be the one				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
Well they showed you a statue, told you to pray	They built you a temple and locked you away				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
Aw but they never told you the price that you pay	For things that you might have done				

## **Chorus 1**

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
Only the good die young	That's what I said	Only the good die young	Only the good die young			

## **Verse 2**

<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
You might have heard I run with a dangerous crowd	We ain't too pretty we ain't too proud				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
We might be laughing a bit too loud	Aw but that never hurt no one				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
So come on Virginia, show me a sign	Send up a signal, I'll throw you a line				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
The stained glass curtain you're hiding behind	Never lets in the sun				

## **Chorus 2**

<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
Darlin' only the good die young	Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa		
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>	
I tell you only the good die young	Only the good die young		

## **Bridge 1**

<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation		
<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	
You got a brand new soul, umm, and a cross of gold		
<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>C</b>
But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information		
<b>D</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
You didn't count on me when you were counting on your rosary	Oh, whoa, whoa	

## **Verse 3**

<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
They say there's a heaven for those who will wait	Some say it's better but I say it ain't				
<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints	The sinners are much more fun				

**Chorus 2**

	<b>C</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
You know that only the good die young				Oh, whoa Baby
	<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
I tell ya only the good die young				Only the good die young

**Instrumental** G F C D F

**Bridge 2**

	<b>G</b>		<b>F</b>		<b>C</b>
You say your mother told you all that I could give you was a reputation					
	<b>D</b>		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>
Aw she never cared for me but did she ever say a prayer for me					Oh, whoa, whoa

**Verse 4**

	<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
Come out, (come out) <sup>2</sup> Virginia, don't let me wait							You catholic girls start much too late			
	<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>A<sub>m</sub></b>		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>	
Sooner or later it comes down to fate							I might as well be the one			

**Chorus 3**

		<b>C</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>C</b>
You know that only the good die young						Tell you Baby
		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>C</b>
You know that only the good die young						Only the good die young
		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>C</b>
Only the good.....						Only the good die young
		<b>F</b>		<b>G</b>		<b>C</b>
I tell ya only the good die young						Only the good die young

**Outro** C F G C

Ooh, ooh, ooh..... Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh..... Ooh

