

# The Living Years

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JB

13 **A**

1. Ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion\_ blames the one be - fore\_ and all of their frus - tra - tions\_  
2. Crum - pled bits of pa - per\_ filled with im - per - fect thought\_ stilt - ed con - ver - sa - tions\_

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— come beat - ing on\_ your door\_ I know that I'm\_ a pris - 'ner to all my  
— I'm a fraid that's all\_ we've got\_ You say you just\_ don't see\_ it, he

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fath - er held\_ so dear, I know that I'm\_ a hos tage to all his hopes and fears. I just wish  
says its' per - fect sense, you just can't get\_ a - gree - ment\_ in this pres - ent tense. We all talk

25

— I could have told\_ him In the li - ving years\_  
— a diff - 'rent lang - uage, tal - king in de - fence\_

29 **B** *All sing*

Say it loud\_ say it clear\_ You can lis - ten\_ as well as\_ you hear\_ It's too

38

late\_ when we die\_ to ad - mit we\_ don't see eye to eye\_ 3. So we

46 **C**

o - pen up\_ a qua - rrel\_ Be - tween the pre - sent and\_ the past We on - ly  
wa sn't there that mor - ning\_ When my fa - ther passed a - way I

B Sax.

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sa - cri - fice our fut - ure\_ It's the bi - tter - ness that lasts So don't yield to\_ the for - tunes, you  
di - dn't get\_ to tell\_ him\_ All the things I had to say\_ I think I caught his spi - rit, \_

B Sax.

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JB

some-times see\_ as fate. It may have a new per-spect-ive On a diff-'rent day. And if you don't  
 La - ter that\_ same year. I'm sure I\_ heard his ec - ho In my new born tears I just wish

B Sax.

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JB

\_ give up and don't give\_ in You may just be o - kay\_  
 \_ I could have told\_ him In the li - ving years\_

B Sax.

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Ch **D**

Say it loud\_ say it clear\_ You can

B Sax.

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Ch

lis - ten\_ as well as\_ you hear\_ It's too

B Sax.

70

Ch

late\_ when we die\_ to ad -

B Sax.

74

Ch

mit we\_ don't see eye to eye\_

B Sax.