

The Living Years

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♩=103

Hp.

8

13 G C

1. Ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion_ blames the one be - fore_ and
 2. Crum - pled bits of pa - per_ filled with im - per - fect thought_

Hp.

17 G C

all of their frus - tra - tions_ come beat - ing on_ your door_
 stilt - ed con - ver - sa - tions_ I'm a fraid that's all_ we've got_

Hp.

20 Dm

I know that I'm_ a pris - 'ner to all my fath - er held_ so dear, I
 You say you just_ don't see_ it, he says its' per - fect sense, you

Hp.

23 Am

know that I'm_ a hos - tage to all his hopes and fears. I just wish
 just can't get_ a - gree - ment_ in this pres - ent tense. We all talk_

Hp.

25 F#° G

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

Hp

1.

B

29 G C

JB
 All sing
 Say it loud say it clear You can

Hp

34 Am D G G

JB
 lis - ten as well as you hear It's too late

Hp

39 C Am

JB
 when we die to admit we don't

Hp

43 D G

JB
 see eye to eye 3. So we

Hp

46 **C** G C

JB
o - pen up_ a qua - rel_ 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

Hp

50 G C

JB
sa - cri - fice_ our fut - ure_ It's the bi - tter - ness_ that lasts
di - dn't get_ to tell_ him_ All the things I had_ to say_

Hp

53 Dm

JB
So don't yield to_ the for - tunes,_ you some - times see_ as fate. It
I think I caught his spi - rit,_ La - ter that_ same year. I'm

Hp

56 Am

JB
may have a new per - spect - ive On a diff - 'rent day. And if you don't
sure I_ heard his ec - ho In my new born tears I just wish

Hp

58 F#° G

JB
_ give up and don't give_ in You may just be o - kay_
_ I could have told_ him In the li - ving years_

Hp

61 **D** G C

JB
Say it, say it, say it loud oh say it clear

Ch
Say it loud say it clear You can

Hp

66 Am D G G

JB
as well as you hear Be-cause it's too late It's too

Ch
lis - ten as well as you hear It's too late

Hp

71 C Am

JB
late When we die we don't

Ch
when we die to ad - mit we don't

Hp

75 D G

JB
see eye to eye. 4. I

Ch
see eye to eye

Hp