

The Living Years

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Glk. $G \text{ } \text{♩} = 103$ $F\#m$ Am D

Dr. G

etc.

JB 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 _____

JB G C

all of their frus-tra - tions _____ come beat-ing on_your door_ I
 stilt-ed con - ver - sa - tions _____ I'm a fraid that's all_we've got_ You

JB Dm

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

JB 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

JB $F\#^{\circ}$ G

1. _____ I could have told him In the li - ving years_ _____
 _____ a diff - rent lang uage, tal - king in de fence. _____
 2. G *All sing*
 Say it

JB G C Am D G

loud _____ say it clear _____ You can lis - ten_ as well as_ you hear _____ It's too

JB G C Am D G

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

46 **C** G C

JB 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

50 G C

JB sa - cri - fice our fut - ure_ It's the bi - tter - ness that lasts So
di - dn't get_ to tell_ him_ All things I had to say_ I

54 Dm

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

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

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_

61 **D** G C Am

JB Say it, say it, say it loud_ oh_ say it clear as
Ch Say it loud_ say it clear_ You can lis - ten_ as

67 D G G

JB well_ as_ you hear_ Be cause it's too late_ It's too late_
Ch well as_ you hear_ It's too late_ when we

72 C Am D G

JB When we die_ we_ don't see eye to eye. 4. I
Ch die_ to ad - mit we_ don't see eye to eye_