

# Only the Good Die Young

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Key: C

Tempo: 152

Chords needed: C, D, F, G, Am

Video Tutorial: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=112&v=F-LpcdE8wLw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=112&v=F-LpcdE8wLw)

Verse Strum Pattern: Repeat 1 time when following bridge, twice otherwise

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
F           G       Am           F           G       C
D U X U D U X U   D U X U   U X U   D U X U D U X U   D U X U   U X U
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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
F           G       Am           F           G
D U X U D U X U   D U X U   U X U   D           D
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Chorus Strum Pattern: There is 4 whole beats of with no chord or strum between the end of the verse and the start of the chorus. Note the mute on the 1<sup>st</sup> beat, very interesting dynamic. Repeat two times

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
C           F           G           C
X   D       U X U   D U X U   U X U   X   D       U X U   D U X U   U X U
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Bridge Strum Pattern: Repeat twice, replace last measure (the last strum pattern of the F chord) with the riff below

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
G           F           C           C
D           D           D U X U   U X U   D U X U   U X U
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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
D           F           D           D
D U X U   U X U   D U X U   U X U   D U X U   U X U   D U X U   U X U
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The Riff

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
A|-----|
E|3---1---0-----|
C|-----2---|
G|-----|
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[Verse 1]

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

F G Am  
Well, They showed you a statue, told you to pray  
F G C  
They built you a temple and locked you away  
F G Am  
But they never told you the price that you pay  
F G  
For things that you might have done

[Chorus]

C  
Only the good die young  
F G C  
That's What I Said  
F  
only the good die young  
G C  
only the good die young

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

[Bridge]

You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation  
You got a brand new soul, And a cross of gold  
But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information  
You didn't count on me when you were counting on your rosary  
Riff  
oh woah woah

[Verse 3]

They say there's a heaven for those who will wait  
Some say it's better but I say it ain't  
I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints  
the Sinners are much more fun

[Chorus]

Interlude: Same as bridge

G F C D F

You say your mother told you all that I could give you was a reputation  
Aww She never cared for me  
But did she ever say a prayer for me?  
Riff  
oh woah woah

[Verse 4]

Come out come out come out virgina dont let me wait,  
You catholic girls start much too late  
Sooner or later it comes down to fate  
I might as well be the one,  
You know that only the good die young

[Outro - Same progression as chorus - Finish on C]