





# ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG

Words and Music by  
BILLY JOEL

Moderately Fast

Fast shuffle (♩ = ♩<sub>3</sub>)

G bass

Come out Vir-gin-ia don't let me wait— You Cath- o - lic girls— start  
 Showed you a sta-tue told you to pray— They built you a tem-ple and








much too late— Ah but soon- er or lat - er it  
 locked you a - way— Ah but they nev - er told— you the

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
C  
  
 G bass


Am  


F  


comes down to fate \_\_\_\_\_ I might as well be the one \_\_\_\_\_  
 price that you pay \_\_\_\_\_ The things that you might \_\_\_\_\_ have done \_\_\_\_\_





1. G  



2. G  



Well they \_\_\_\_\_ for on - ly the good \_\_\_\_\_ die



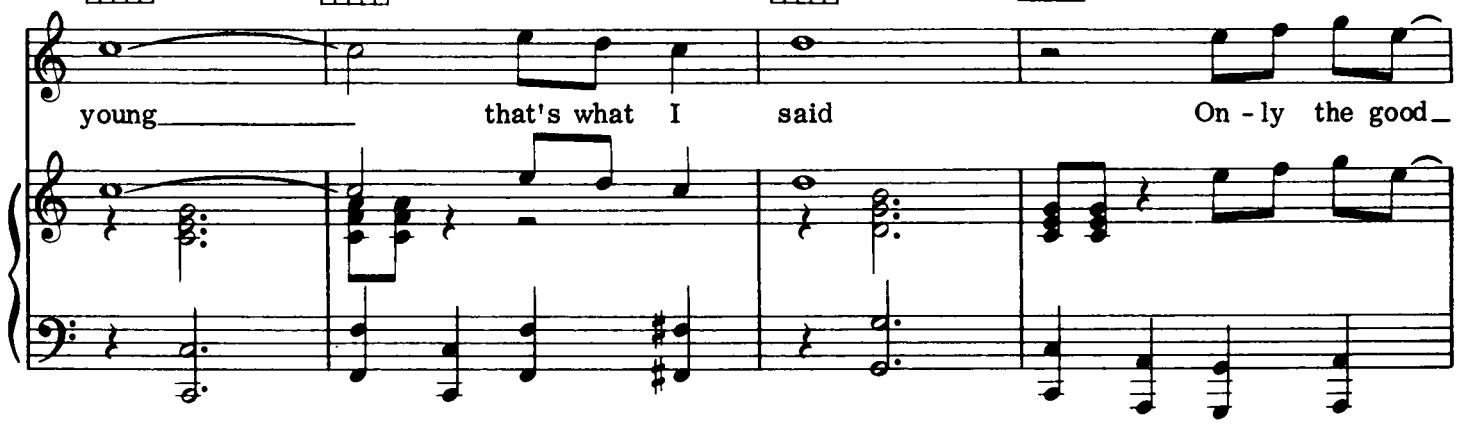
C  



F  



G  



C  


young \_\_\_\_\_ that's what I said \_\_\_\_\_ On - ly the good \_\_\_\_\_

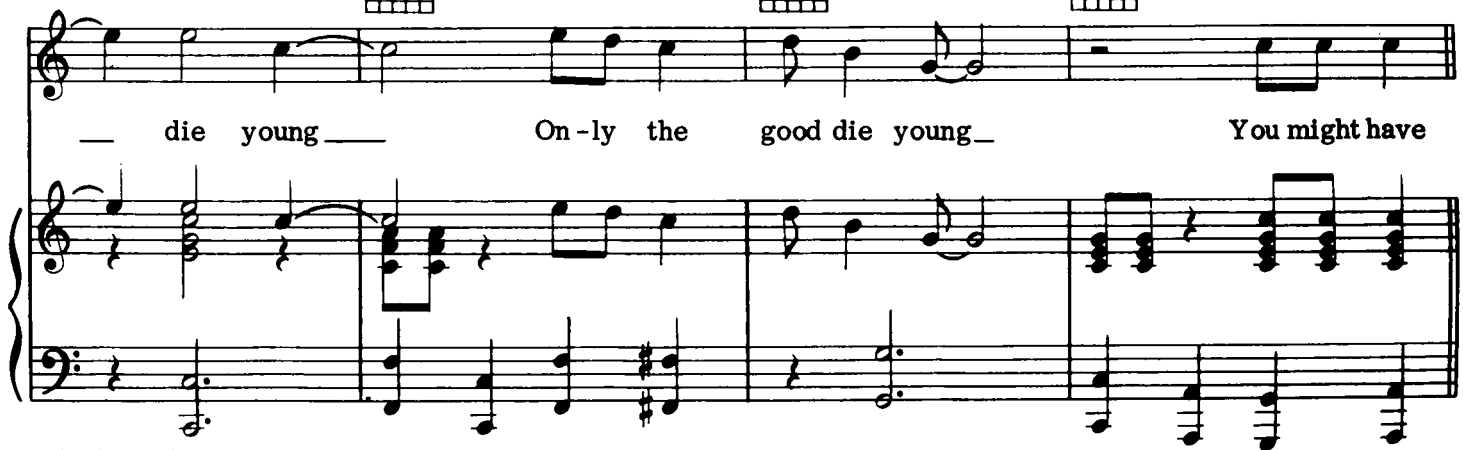


F  


G  


C  


\_\_\_\_\_ die young \_\_\_\_\_ On - ly the good die young \_\_\_\_\_ You might have



F C Am F

G bass

heard I run\_ with a dan-ger-ous crowd\_ We ain't too pret-ty we  
 say there's a hea-ven for those who will wait\_ Some say it's bet-ter but

G C F

ain't too proud I say it ain't I'd rath-er we might be with the laugh-ing a  
 I say it ain't I'd rath-er we might be with the sin-ners than

G Am F

bit too loud\_ but that nev-er hurt no-one  
 cry with the saints\_ The sin-ners are much more fun\_

To Coda

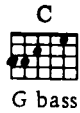
G F C

G bass

So come on Vir-gin - ia show me a sign\_



Send up a sig - nal I'll throw you a line that



stained glass cur - tain you're hid - ing be - hind



nev - er lets in the sun Dar - lin' On - ly the good die



young woh

C  F 

On - ly the good — die young — On - ly the

G  C  G   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$

good die young — You got a 1) nice white dress and a  
2) *INSTRUMENTAL* -----

F  C 

par - ty on your con - fir - ma - tion — You've got a

D  F 

brand new soul — and a cross of gold —





It's a pit - y they did - n't give you  
 Said your moth - er told you all I could



quite e - nough in - for - ma - tion  
 give you was a rep - u - ta - tion



you did - n't count on me  
 She nev - er cared for me



D. S.  $\frac{3}{4}$  al  $\oplus$   
 2nd time D. S. S. S.  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{3}{4}$  al  $\oplus$   
 take 2nd ending fade out on Coda



when you were counting on your ro - sa - ry oh oh oh And they  
 But did she ev - er say a pray'r for me (2nd time) Come out

Coda <sup>G</sup>



you know that on - ly the good — die



young — that's what I say



On - ly the good — die young — On - ly the



good die young —

D. S. S.