

# Oh Very Young

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D E F#m(¼) D(¼) E(½)  
 Oh very young what will you leave us this time. You're only  
E(¼) E7(¼) A(½) D  
 dancing on this earth for a short while. And though your  
D(½) E(½) E A(½) D(½)  
 dreams may toss and turn you now, they will vanish away like your  
A D(½) A(½) D  
 Dad's best jeans demin blue, fading up to the sky and though you  
A(½) A7/C#(½) D(¼) B(¼) E(½) E  
 want him to last forever you know he never will, you know he never will,  
E E7(½) A E A(½) E(½) A  
 and the patches make the goodbye harder still. Oh very

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 Oh very young what will you leave us this time. There'll never  
E(¼) E7(¼) A(½) D  
 be a better chance to change your mind. And if you  
D(½) E(½) E A(½) D(½) A  
 want this world to see a better day will you carry the words of love with you will you ride  
D(½) A(½) D  
 the great white bird into heaven and though you  
A(½) A7/C#(½) D(¼) B(¼) E(½) E  
 want to last forever you know you never will, you know you never will,  
E E7(½) A E A(½) E(½) A  
 and the goodbye makes the journey harder still.  
D(½) E(½) D(½) E(½) E(½) A(½) D D(½) E(½) E

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 will you carry the words of love with you? Will you ride?  
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