

# Only The Good Die Young - Billy Joel

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Capo 5th fret

C - x32010

D - xx0232

Em - 022000

G - 320033

A - x02220

D\* - xx0430 - xx0230 - xx0030 - xx4030

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C D Em C D G  
C D Em C D

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

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

G C  
Only the good die young  
D G  
That's what I said  
G C  
Only the good die young  
D G  
Only the good die young

C D Em  
You might've heard I run with a dangerous crowd  
C D G  
We ain't too pretty, we ain't too proud  
C D Em  
We might be laughing a bit too loud  
C D  
Ah but that never hurt no one

C D Em  
So come on, Virginia, show me a sign  
C D G  
Send up a signal, I'll throw you the line  
C D Em  
The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind  
C D  
Never lets in the sun

Darlin' only the good die young  
Whoa whoa whoa whoa whoa  
I tell ya only the good die young  
Only the good die young

You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation  
You got a brand new soul, mmmmm, 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, oh oh oh

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

You know that only the good die young  
Oh oh oh, baby  
I tell ya only the good die young  
Only the good die young

D C G A C

You said your mother told you all that I could give you was a reputation  
Oh she never cared for me, but did she ever say a prayer for me, oh oh oh

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

You know that only the good die young  
Tell ya baby  
You know that only the good die young  
Only the good die young  
Only the good  
Only the good die young (fade to end...)