

**Slip On By**  
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half step down  
Chords: **D**, **Em7**, **G**, **Em7**

**D**

Early morning by the riverside,

**Em7**

Saw an old man waiting for a bite,

**G**

**Em7**

We started talking and he took me back in time.

**D**

He said I was young, and thought I d always be,

**Em7**

Then I woke up, now I m 83

**G**

There s so much I missed, oh how I wish

**Em7**

I could get back all that time I wasted.

Chorus:

**D**

I see the tears of a young bride

**Em7**

**G**

The morning that we had our first fight.

**Em7**

I should ve held her tight.

**D**

And on the day that my momma died,

**Em7**

**G**

I hung up the phone and never said goodbye.

Don t let it slip on,

**Em7**

Don t let it slip on,

**D**

Don t let it slip on by.

Verse 2

**D**

Well, he looked up, tears in his eyes.

**Em7**

Said I m not sure if you were looking for advice.

**G**

**Em7**

There s just something about you that reminds me of me.

**D**

It ain t easy always looking back,

**Em7**

But it seems these days that it s all I have.

**G**

What hurts me the most is knowing what could have been,

**Em7**

And if I listen real close sometimes I can

Chorus

**D**

Hear the sound of my little boy

**Em7**

**G**

Saying, daddy can you please come play with me?

**Em7**

But I was too busy.

**D**

Then one day, my baby grew up and went to war.

**Em7**

**G**

I never thought he d be gone in the blink of an eye.

So don t let it slip on,

**Em7**

Don t let it slip on,

**D**

Don t let it slip on by.

Bridge

**Em7**

**G**

I shook the old man s hand and I thanked him.

**Em7**

**G**

And I drove home as fast as I could go.

**D**

Just to let her know...

**D**

That I need her,

**Em7**

That I love her,

**G**

**Em7**

That I m never gonna let another moment like this slip on by.

**D**

Don t let it slip on by.

**D**

We re only here for a little while,

**Em7**

**G**

And God gives us only so much precious time.

So don t let it slip on,

**Em7**

Don t let it slip on,

**D**

**Em7**

Don t let it slip on by.

**G**

**Em7**

Don t let it slip on by.