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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.