

**Old Hippie**  
**Bellamy Brothers**

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[Verse 1]

G  
He turned thirty-five last Sunday,  
C G  
In his hair he found some gray  
But he still ain't changed his lifestyle,  
C D  
He likes it better the old way  
C  
So he grows a little garden  
G  
in the back yard by the fence  
C  
He's consuming what he's growing  
G  
nowadays in self defense  
D  
He gets out there in the twilight zone  
C G  
Some times when it just don't make no sense

[Verse 2]

G  
He gets off on country music,  
C G  
cause disco left him cold  
He's got young friends into new wave,  
C D  
but he's just too friggin' old  
C  
And he dreams at night of Woodstock  
G  
and the day John Lennon died  
C  
how the music made him happy,  
G D  
and the silence made him cry  
Bm  
Yeah he thinks of John sometimes  
C G  
and he has to wonder why

[Chorus]

C  
He's an old hippie

G  
and he don t know what to do  
D  
should hang on to the old  
G  
should he grab on to the new  
C  
he s an old hippie  
G  
his new life is just a bust  
D  
he ain t trying to change nobody  
C D G  
he just trying real hard to adjust

[Verse 3]

G  
He was sure back in the sixties  
C G  
that everyone was hip  
Then they sent him off to Vietnam  
C D  
on his senior trip  
C  
And they force him to become a man  
G  
while he was still a boy  
C  
and in each wave of tragedy  
G D  
he waited for the joy  
Bm  
Now this world may change around him  
C G  
but he just can t change no more

[Chorus]

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[Verse 4]

G  
Well he stays away a lot now  
C G  
from the parties and the clubs  
C G  
And he s thinking while he s joggin round  
C D  
Sure is glad he quit the hard drugs  
C G  
Cause him and his kind get more endangered everyday  
C  
And pretty soon the species  
G  
will just up and fade away  
D  
Like the smoke from that torpedo  
C G  
just up and fade away

[Outro]

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