

Only The Good Die Young  
Billy Joel

**F** **C/G** **Am**  
Come out Virginia, don't let me wait

**F** **G** **C**  
You Catholic girls start much too late

**F** **C/G** **Am**  
But sooner or later it comes down to fate

**F** **G**  
I might as well be the one

**F** **C/G** **Am**  
They showed you a statue and told you to pray

**F** **G** **C**  
They built you a temple and locked you away

**F** **C/G** **Am**  
But they never told you the price that you pay

**F** **G**  
For things that you might have done.....

**G** **G** **C** **F** **G**  
For only the good die young that's what I said

**C** **C** **F** **G**  
Only the good die young only the good die young

**C** **F** **C/G** **Am**  
You might have heard I run with a dangerous crowd

**F** **G** **C**  
We ain't too pretty we ain't too proud

**F** **G** **Am**  
We might be laughing a bit too loud

**F** **G**  
But that never hurt no one

**G** **F** **C/G** **Am**  
So come on Virginia show me a sign

**F** **G** **C**  
Send up a signal I'll throw you the line

**F** **C/G** **Am**  
The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind

**F** **G**  
Never lets in the sun

**G** **G** **C** **F** **G**  
Darlin' only the good die young woh - oh

**C** **C** **F** **G**  
Only the good die young only the good die young

**C** **G** **F** **C**  
You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation

**C** **D** **D** **F**

You got a brand new soul                      And a cross of gold  
**F**                      **G**                      **F**                      **C**  
 But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information  
**C**                      **D**                      **D**                      **F**  
 You didn't count on me When you were counting on your rosary  
  
**C**    **Dm**    **C**    **G**  
 Oh    oh    oh    And\_they  
**F**                      **C/G**                      **Am**  
 Say there's a heaven for those who will wait  
**F**                      **G**                      **C**  
 Some say it's better but I say it ain't  
**F**                      **G**                      **Am**  
 I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints  
**F**  
 The sinners are much more fun...  
**G**            **G**                      **C**            **F**                      **G**  
 You know only the good die young            that's what I say  
**C**                      **C**                      **F**                      **G**                      **C**  
 Only the good die young    only the good die young  
  
**G**    **F**    **C**    **C**    **D**    **D**    **F**  
  
**F**                      **G**  
 You say your mother told you all that I could  
**F**                      **C**  
 Give you was a reputa-tion  
**C**                      **D**                      **D**                      **F**  
 She never cared for me But did she ever say a prayer for me?  
**C**    **Dm**    **C**    **G**  
 Oh    oh    oh    And\_they