

Oh Very Young  
Cat Stevens

[Intro]

A

[Verse]

Oh very young what will you leave us this time  
You re only dancing on this earth for a short while  
and though your dreams may toss and turn you now  
they will vanish away like your Dad s best jeans demin blue.  
fading up to the sky  
and though you want him to last for ever you know he never will.  
you know he never will,  
and the patches make the Goodbye harder still.

[Interlude]

E A E A

[Verse]

Oh very young what will you leave us this time  
There ll never be a better chance to change your mind  
and if you want this world to see a better day  
will you carry the words of love with you  
will you ride the great white bird into heaven  
and though you want to last for ever you know you never will.  
you know you never will,

and the goodbye makes the journey harder still.

[Interlude]

**E A A D E D E A D E**

**A D A D**  
will you carry the word of love with you

**D**  
will you ride

**A A7/C# D B E A/C# Bm E A E A E A**  
Oh

[Outro]

**D E F#m D E**  
Oh very young what will you leave us this time

**E7/G# A D**  
You re only dancing on this earth for a short while

**E A**  
Oh very young what will you leave us this time