

Golden Years
David Bowie

MAIN RIFF:

(played whenever there is an **F#-E** progression)

F#	E	F#	E
-----2-----			
-----2-----			
-----3-----			
----- (0) -0-----4-----4-----2-----			
--4---(4)(4)(4)---2---0h2-----4---(4)(4)-----4h6---2h4---			
--0h2--2--2--2---0-----0h2--2--2-----			

(w/MAIN RIFF):

F#	E	F#	E	F#	E
Golden years,	gold,	whop whop whop			
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Golden years,	gold,	whop whop whop			

F#	E		
Don t let me hear you say life s			
F#	E	F#	E
Taking you nowhere, angel			
F#	E		
(Come get up my baby)			
F#	E		
Look at that sky, life s begun			
F#	E	F#	E
Nights are warm and the days are young			
F#	E		
(Come get up my baby)			

D	Bm		
There s my baby, lost that s all			
D	Bm	F#	E
Once I m begging you, save her little soul			
F#	E	F#	E
Golden years, gold, whop whop whop			
F#	E		
(Come get up my baby)			

Last night they loved you
Opening doors and pulling some strings, angel
(Come get up my baby)
In walked luck and you looked in time
Never look back, walk tall, act fine
(Come get up my baby)

D Bm D Bm
 I ll stick with you baby for a thousand years
 G C A F# Bm Em7
 Nothing s gonna touch you in these golden years.... gold
 F# E F# E F# E
 Golden years, gold, whop whop whop
 F# E
 (Come get up my baby)

One of these days, and it won t be long
 Gonna drive back down where you once belonged
 In the back of a dream car, twenty foot long
 Don t cry my sweet, don t break my heart
 Doing all right, but you gotta get smart
 Wish upon, wish upon, day upon day,
 I believe oh lord, I believe all the way (Come get up my baby)
 Run for the shadows, run for the shadows
 Run for the shadows in these golden years

There s my baby, lost that s all
 Once I m begging you, save her little soul
 Golden years, gold, whop whop whop
 (Come get up my baby)

Don t let me hear you say life s
 Taking you nowhere, angel
 (Come get up my baby)
 Run for the shadows, run for the shadows
 Run for the shadows in these golden years

I ll stick with you baby for a thousand years
 Nothing s gonna touch you in these golden years, gold

Golden years, gold, whop whop whop
 Golden years, gold, whop whop whop
 Golden years, gold, whop whop whop.....

Fill:

--12---11---9-----	This fill is played mostly during
--11---11---9-----	the outro chorus (but at a few other
-----	places too) with some minor variations
-----	and ad-libs each time.
