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Mistakes Of My Youth
Eels
Intro:
C G/B G D G
G D/F# C D
G D/F# D C D
G D/F#
In the waning days ahead
I gotta look back down the road
       D C D
I know that it s not too late
G D/F#
All the stupid things I ve said
And people I ve hurt in my time
D/F#
                D C
Well I hope that it s not my fate
C D
            \mathbf{Bm}
To keep defeating my own self
   D B
And keep repeating yesterday
     G/B G D
I can t keep defeating myself
     G/B G D/A
                       C
I can t keep repeating the mistakes of my youth
G D/F#
In the dark of night I might
Be able to make myself think
      D/F# D C D
That I m still a younger man
G D/F#
But when the light of day shines down
There s no way to get around it
   D/F# D
             C
I am not the younger man
C D Bm C
I keep defeating my own self
C D B B/D# Em
And keep repeating yesterday
      G/B G D
I can t keep defeating myself
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G/B G D/A C

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I can t keep repeating the mistakes of my youth
C C/D C/E D
The choice is mine for making
Bm C
A better road ahead
C C/D C/E D
The road that I ve been taking
Bm Bm/F# Em
Headed for a dead-end C G/B G D/A C/G
But it s not too late to turn around
G D/F# C D
G D/F# D C D
G D/F# C
In the final moments I
         G
Hope that I know that I tried
 D/F# D C D
To do the best I could
C D Bm C
To stop defeating my own self
C D B B/D Em Em/D
And stop repeating yesterday
C G/B G D
I can t keep defeating myself
C G/B G D/A C
I can t keep repeating the mistakes of my youth
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(G D/F# C D)

(G D/F# D C D)(6x)