

Too Old to Rock 'n' Roll: Too Young to Die  
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[Intro] Cm G# Fm F° D# C# F G

C F C - G C - Bb - Am  
The old Rocker wore his hair too lo???.ng  
Dm G  
wore his trouser cuffs too tight  
C F C - G C - Bb - Am  
unfashionable to the e????nd  
Dm G  
drank his ale too light  
G C G - D G| - F - Em  
Death s head belt buckle, yesterday s drea?..ms  
- Am D  
the transport caf prophet of doom  
G C G - D G F - Em  
Ringing no change in his double-sewn seams in his  
Am D  
post-war-babe gloom  
Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb  
Now he s too o .???ld to rock n ro??..?ll  
A Dm  
but he s too young to die  
Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb  
Yes he s too o?..???ld to rock n ro?..?ll  
Bb F - G  
but he s too young to die  
C F C - G C - Bb - Am  
He once owned a Harley Davids?????.on  
Dm G  
and a Triumph Bonneville  
C F C - G C - Bb Am  
counted his friends in burned-out spa?.rk plugs  
Dm G  
and prays that he always will  
G C G - D G F Em  
But he s the last of the blue blood greaser bo???.ys  
Am D  
all of his mates are doing time  
G C G - D G| - F Em  
Married with three kids up by the ri?.ng road  
Am D  
sold their souls straight down the line

**G** **C G - D** **G| - F Em**  
 And some of them own little sports cars  
**Am D**  
 and meet at the tennis club do s  
**G** **C G - D** **G| - F - Em**  
 For drinks on a Sunday, work on Monday  
**Am D**  
 they've thrown away their blue suede shoes

**Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 Now he's too old to rock n' roll  
**A Dm**  
 but he's too young to die  
**Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 Yes he's too old to rock n' roll  
**Bb F**  
 but he's too young to die

( Cm G# Fm F° D# C# F G )

**C F C - G C - Bb - Am**  
 So the old rocker gets out his bike  
**Dm G**  
 to make a ton before he takes his leave  
**C F C - G C - Bb - Am**  
 Up on the A 1 by Scotch Corner  
**Dm G**  
 just like it used to be

**G C - G - D G| - F Em**  
 And as he flies, tears in his eyes  
**Am D**  
 his wind-whipped words echo the final take  
**G C G D G| - F - Em**  
 And he hits the trunk road doing around a hundred and twenty  
**Am D**  
 with no room left to brake

**Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 And he was too old to rock n' roll  
**A Dm**  
 but he was too young to die  
**Eb F Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 Yes, he was too old to rock n' roll  
**Bb F**  
 and he was too young to die

**Eb F - Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 Now, you're never too old to rock n' roll  
**- Bb F**  
 if you're too young to die  
**Eb F - Bb C - C7 - F Bb - F - Eb**  
 And now you're never too old to rock n' roll

- - - Bb Cm - G# - Fm - F° - D# - C# - F  
but you re too young to die