

**Grow Old With Me**  
**Mason Jennings**

As with all Mason I m familiar with, all strings are dropped one half step. In addition, drop the 6th string another step like drop D tuning. You ll end up with

C#/G#/C#/F#/A#/D#. Finally, capo on 2nd fret.

The D and E minor chords use all six strings, striking 6th string first as a base note and then striking the higher note strings in a sort of down down up up down up pattern where the first two down strikes are the base note. When you play the E minor chord, add your index finger to the second fret of the 6th string to round it out since you re in drop D.

I think there s also a little flourish of some sort on the D chords in the chorus, but I can t figure out what it is. Listen to the song and let me know if you get it. This is my first tab, so any feedback is appreciated. All the best!

**D**

I met a man who was not quite an old man

**Ama j7**

Said he was an old boy

**D**

I would make a toast to believe and bet you

**Ama j7**

That I would be the same old man

**D**

Not the kind with a lost soul

**Ama j7**

Who can t put down his toys

**D**

Honey there ll be absolute peace in my heart

**Ama j7**

And resolution in my soul

**Em                    A                    D**

So don t, don t, darlin don t be surprised

**Em                    A                    D**

When I don t leave your side

**Em**

Cause there s not a single part of my love

**A                    D**

That you should not believe

**Em**

I hope when I grow old

**A**                    **D**

That you grow old with me

**D**

I begged the pardon of the fullness of somebodies

**Ama j7**

Because I love the left lane

**D**

And I begged the pardon of the mass media

**Ama j7**

You know on Sundays I don t go to mass

**D**

And I tipped my hat to your dog in your yard by your

**Ama j7**

house, I m waiting for a hurricane

**D**

To blow, blow, blow from the west to the east and tell me

**Ama j7**     **D**

who s gonna be here last

**Em**                    **A**                    **D**

So don t, don t, darlin don t be surprised

**Em**                    **A**                    **D**

When I don t leave your side

**Em**

Cause there s not a single part of my love

**A**                    **D**

That you should not believe

**Em**

I hope when I grow old

**A**                    **D**

That you grow old with me

**Em**

I hope when I grow old

**A**                    **D**

That you grow old with me

**Em**

I hope when I grow old

**A**                    **D**

That you grow old with me