

The Last Waltz
The Beautiful South

D G F#m
Don t feel bad if you wake up feeling suddenly old

G Gm D A7
More the realisation that you ve let yourself be covered by mould

D G F#m
Age is not something you wrap up if you re feeling the cold

G Gm D A7
It s a laugh ten times harder at a joke eleven times told

G Gm
Down to the churchyard, check out the vaults

D B7
Dig up the coffins, unscrew the bolts

G Gm
No better reminder, no strong enough salts

D
To show this pitiful few

A7 D
that we ve missed the last waltz

A7 D A7
that we ve missed the last waltz

Don t feel bad if you re feeling past you sell-by date
Like the roller coaster ride slowed down to a serious debate
Oh the weather you tell them you re ready or whether you wait
Does someone place a hand on your shoulder you point the way to the gate

Down to the churchyard, check out the vaults

Dig up the coffins, unscrew the bolts

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A7 D D7

that we ve missed the last waltz

(then same chords as chorus, but different melody:)

G Gm
You don t count the birthdays til your out on your own

D **B7**
They come thicker and faster and too damn late to postpone
G **Gm**
And wisdom s the last thing the scientists willing to clone
D **A7** **D**
Science advances, maturity dances alone

G **Gm** **D** **B7** **G** **Gm**
D **A7** **D**
Science advances, maturity dances alone

If you are singing, the B7 is best played this way, to sound better with your voice:

B7 **B7addC** **B7**
Unscrew the bolts