

# The Living Years Chords (Key of C)

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## Intro

**C** **C** **F** **Fsus** **F**  
Woah Wo---ah

## Verse 1

**C** **F**  
Every generation blames the one before  
**C** **F** **Fsus** **F**  
And all of their frustrations come beating on my door  
**Dm**  
I know that I'm a prisoner, to all my father held so dear  
**F**  
I know that I'm a hostage to all his hopes and fears  
**G** **F** **C**  
I just wish I could have told him, in the living years

## Chorus

**C** **F**  
Say it loud, say it clear  
**Dm** **G** **C**  
You can listen as well as you hear  
**C** **F**  
It's too late when we die  
**Dm** **G** **C**  
To admit we don't see eye to eye

## Verse 2

**C** **F**  
Crumpled bits of paper, filled with imperfect thought  
**C** **F** **Fsus** **F**  
Stilted conversations, I'm afraid that's all we've got  
**Dm**  
You say you just don't see it, he says it's perfect sense  
**F**  
You just can't get agreement in this present tense  
**G** **F** **C**  
We all talk a different language talking in defense

[Chorus]

[Intro]

## Verse 3

**C** **F**  
I wasn't there that morning when my father passed away  
**C** **F** **Fsus** **F**  
I didn't get to tell him all the things I had to say  
**Dm**  
I think I caught his spirit later that same year  
**F**  
I'm sure I heard his echo in my baby's new born tears  
**G** **F** **C**  
I just wish I could have told him in the living years

[Chorus]

[Intro]

Ending

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|------|-------|----|--------|--------|-------|
| C    | C     | F  | Fsus   | F      | C     |
| Woah | Wo--- | ah | in the | living | years |