

The Living Years Chords (Key of F)

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Intro

F F Bb Bbsus Bb
Woah Wo---ah

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

[Chorus]

[Intro]

Verse 3

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

[Chorus]

[Intro]

Ending

F	F	Bb	Bbsus	Bb	F
Woah	Wo---ah		in the	living	years