

The Living Years Chords (Key of G)

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Intro

G G C Csus C
Woah Wo---ah

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

[Chorus]

[Intro]

Verse 3

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

[Chorus]

[Intro]

Ending

G	G	C	Csus	C	G
Woah	Wo---	ah	in the	living	years