

Old Before Your Time

Tab Chords And Lyrics

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Intro - G-C-B-Am-G-D-C-G

G C G C
When I was a younger man - lookin' for my pot of gold

G C G D
Everywhere I turned the doors were closin'
G C G C

It took every ounce of faith I had to keep on keepin' on
G C G D

And still I felt like I was only losin'
C G C

I refused then like I do now - to let anybody tie me down
G D

And I lost a few good friends along the way
C G C

I was raised up poor and I wanted more - And maybe I'm a little too proud
G D

In lookin' back I see a kid who was just afraid
C D G

Hungry - yes and old before his time

C-B-Am-G-D-C-G

G C G C
Through the years I've known my share of broken hearted fools

G C G D
And those who couldn't choose a path worth taking

G C G C
There's nothin' in the world so sad as talking to a man

G C G D
Who never knew his life was his for making

C G C
Ain't it about time you realize? It's not worth keepin' score

G D
You win some, you lose some and you let it go

C G C
What's the use of stacking on - every failure another stone

G D
Till you find you've spent your whole life building walls
C D G
Lonely -- yes and old before your time

C-B-Am-G-D-C-G

C Em C Em D
It took - so long to see -- That truth -- was all around me
G C G C
Now the wren has gone to roost - and the sky is turnin' gold
G C G D
And like the sky my soul is also turnin'
G C G C
Turnin' from the past, at last and all I've left behind
G C G D
Could it be that I am finally learnin'?
C G C
Learnin' I'm deserving - of love and the peaceful heart
G D
I won't tear myself apart no more for tryin'
C G C
I'm tired of lyin' to myself - tryin' to buy what can't be bought
G D
It's not livin' that you're doin' if it feels like dyin'
C D G
It's only Cryin - growin' old before your time
C D G D G
Cryin - growin' old before your time