

# Old Hippie

## Lyrics And Tab

(By The Bellamy Brothers)

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Capo on 4<sup>th</sup> (optional)

G  
He turned thirty-five last Sunday  
C G  
In his hair he found some gray  
But he still ain't changed his lifestyle  
D  
He likes it better the old way  
C G  
So he grows a little garden in the back yard by the fence  
C G D  
He's consuming what he's growing now-a days in self defense  
G C  
He gets out there in the twilight zone sometimes  
G  
When it just don't make no sense  
C G  
He gets off on country music cause disco left him cold  
D  
He's got young friends in a new wave, but he's just too friggin old  
C G  
And he dreams at night of Woodstock and the day John Lennon died  
C G D  
How the music made him happy and the silence made him cry  
G C G  
Yeah he thinks of John sometimes and he has to wonder why  
C G  
He's an old hippie and he don't know what to do  
D D7 G G7  
Should he hang on to the old should he grab on to the new  
C G  
He's an old hippie his new life is just a bust  
D C Bnote Anote Gbnote G  
He ain't trying to change nobody, he just trying real hard to adjust  
C G  
He was sure back in the sixties, that everyone was hip  
D  
Then they sent him off to Vietnam, on his senior trip  
C G  
And they forced him to become a man while he was still a boy  
C G D  
And behind each wave of tragedy he waited for the joy  
G C G  
Now this world may change around him but he just can't change no more

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Well he stays away a lot now, from the parties and the clubs

And he's thinking while he's jogging around, sure is glad he quit the hard drugs

Cause him and his kind get more endangered everyday

And pretty soon the species will just up and fade away

Like the smoke from that torpedo just up and fade away

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