

Oh Very Young

Words and Music by Cat Stevens

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Oh ve - ry young what will you leave us this time... you're on - ly

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dan - cing on... this earth for a short while... and though your dreams may toss and turn you now...

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they will van - ish a - way... like your Dad's... best jeans... de - nim blue

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fa - ding up to the sky — and though you want him to last for - ev - er you know

he nev - er will, — you know he nev - er will, and the pat - ches make the Good -

- bye hard - er still.

Oh ve - ry young, what will you leave, us this time — there'll nev - er

be a bet - ter chance to change your mind — and if you want this world to see a bet - ter day

will you car - ry the words of love with you will you ride

the great white bird in - to heav - en and though you want to last for - ev - er you know

you nev - er will you know you nev - er will, and the good - bye makes the jour -

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