

# Old Hippie

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Bellamy Brothers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzdVQOXxRD4>

Capo on 4

[G] He turned thirty-five last Sunday [C] in his hair he found  
some [G] gray

But he still ain't changed his lifestyle he likes it better the [D7] old  
way

So he [C] grows a little garden in the back [G] yard by the fence

He's con[C]suming what he's growing now a [G] days in self  
de[D7]fense

He [G] gets out there in the twilight zone

Some [C] times when it just don't make no [G] sense

He gets off on country music [C] cause disco left him [G] cold

He's got young friends in a new wave but he's just too friggin' [D7] old

And he [C] dreams at night of Woodstock and the [G] day John Lennon died

How the [C] music made him happy and the [G] silence made him [D7] cry

Yeah he [G] thinks of John sometimes [C] and he has to wonder [G] why

He's an [C] old hippie and he [G] don't know what to do

Should he [D7] hang on to the old should he [G] grab on to the new

He's an [C] old hippie his new life is [G] just a bust

He ain't [D7] trying to change nobody he just [C] trying real [D7] hard to [G]  
adjust

He was sure back in the sixties [C] that everyone was [G] hip

Then they sent him off to Vietnam on his senior [D7] trip

And they [C] forced him to become a man while [G] he was still a boy

And be [C]hind each wave of tragedy he [G] waited for the [D7] joy

Now this [G] world may change around him [C] but he just can't change no [G]  
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Well he stays away a lot now [C] from the parties and the [G] clubs

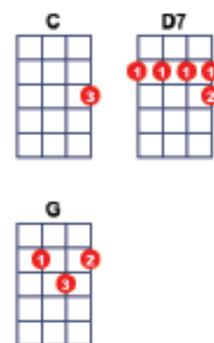
And he's thinking while he's jogging around

Sure is glad he quit the hard [D7] drugs

Cause [C] him and his kind get more en [G]dangered everyday

And [C] pretty soon the species will [G] just up and fade [D7] away

Like the [G] smoke from that torpedo [C] just up and fade a [G] way



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