

# Old Chords by Paul Simon

**A** **D** **A**  
The first time I heard "Peggy Sue"

**A** **E** **A**  
I was twelve years old

**A** **D** **A**  
Russians up in rocket ships

**A** **E** **A**  
And the war was cold

**A** **D**  
Now many wars have come and gone

**E** **A**  
Genocide still goes on

**F#m** **D**  
Buddy Holly still goes on

**A** **E** **A**  
But his catalog was sold

**A** **D** **A**  
First time I smoked Guess what?

**A E A**  
Paranoid.

**A** **D** **A**  
First time I heard "Satisfaction"

**A** **E** **A**  
I was young and unemployed

**A** **D**  
Down the decades every year

**E** **A**  
Summer leaves and my birthday's here

**F#m** **D**  
And all my friends stand up and  
cheer

**A** **E** **A**  
And say, "Man, you're old"

**D**  
Getting old

**G**  
Old

**C** **F** **E**  
You're getting old

We celebrate the birth of Jesus on  
Christmas Day  
And Buddha found nirvana along the  
lotus way  
About 1,500 years ago the messenger  
Mohammed spoke  
And his wisdom like a river flowed  
Through hills of gold  
Wisdom is old  
The Koran is old  
The Bible is old  
Greatest story ever told

Disagreements?  
Work 'em out

The human race has walked the earth  
for 2.7 million  
And we estimate the universe at  
13-14 billion  
When all these numbers tumble into  
your imagination  
Consider that the Lord was there  
before creation  
God is old  
We're not old  
God is old  
He made the mold

