

7 Years

Intro:

E | --3--2--0-----3--2--0----- |
 B | -----3--0--3--0--3--0--3-----3--0--3--0--3--0--3-- |
 G | -----0-----0-----0----- |
 D | -----2-----0-----2----- |
 A | -----2-----2-----3----- |
 E | -----0-----3----- |

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 G | --2-----0-----0-----0----- |
 D | --0-----2-----2----- |
 A | -----2-----3----- |
 E | -----0----- |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 Em G C D
 Em G C

Chorus 1:

Em **G** **C**
 Once I was seven years old, my momma told me
D
 Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

Em **G** **C**
 Once I was seven years old

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 Em D* G C D
 Em D* G C D

Verse 1:

Em **D** **G** **C**
 It was a big big world, but we thought we were bigger.

D **G** **C** **Em**
 Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning quicker.

D **G** **C**
 By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor

D
 Never rich so we were out to make that steady figure

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &
 Em D* G C D
 Em D* G C

Chorus 2:

Em D G C
 Once I was eleven years old, my daddy told me,
 D
 go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely.

Em D G C
 Once I was eleven years old

Verse 2:

D D DU DU D D DUDU D D DUDU D D DUDU
 Em D* G C C D

Em D G C
 I always have that dream like my Daddy before me

D Em
 So I started writing songs, I started writing stories
 D G C
 Something about that glory, just always seemed to bore me,
 D
 Cause only those I really love will ever really know me

Chorus 3:

D D DU DU D D DUDU D D DUDU D D DUDU
 Em D* G C C D

Em D G C
 Once I was twenty years old, my story got told,
 D
 before the morning sun, when life was lonely.

Em D G C Em
 Once I was twenty years old

Verse 3:

D D DU DU D D DUDU D D DUDU D D DUDU
 Em D* G C C D

D G C
 I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure.
 D Em
 Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major,

D G C
 I got my boys with me at least those in favor
 D
 and if we don't meet before I leave, I hope to see you later.

Chorus 6:

C D Em D
Soon I'll be sixty years old my daddy got sixty-one
D/F# C
remember life and then your life becomes a better one
D Em
I made a man so happy when I wrote a letter once
Bm
I hope my children come and visit once or twice a month

Chorus 7:

C D G D
Soon I'll be sixty years old will I think the world is cold
D/F#
or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
C D G C
Soon I'll be sixty years old

Chorus: 7

Em D G C
Soon I'll be sixty years old will I think the world is cold
D
or will I have a lot of children who can warm me
Em D G C
Soon I'll be sixty years old

Chorus 8:

Em G C
Once I was seven years old, my momma told me,
D
go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely
Em D G C
once I was seven years old

Outro:

Em D G
once I was seven years old

