

# Ain't Too Old

(For the Blues)

**Background:** It's tough getting older. But it lends itself to the blues. It almost seems like you have to be old to play the blues. Even the young players (Robert Johnson died at 27), sound old and seem old. The themes are always older than their years.

**Written:** 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	E	4/4	Standard	120	Fingerpicked Blues	None
2	A	4/4	Standard	135	Upbeat blues shuffle	5

Arrangement	1	2
Verse	Blues in E	Blues in A
Chorus	A	D

## Chords Used in this Song

D	A	E	B

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### Verse 1

Wake up each morn'  
To new aches and pains  
Bones creakin' like an old screen door  
It gets worse when it rains  
But the heart's still young  
No matter how much it's been bruised  
I may be too old for living  
But I ain't too old for the blues

### Chorus 1

Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
I got some gas left in the tank  
That I'd sure as hell like to use  
Cause I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues

### Verse 2

Well, the road behind  
Is longer than the road ahead  
Better get on living  
Tomorrow you may wake up dead  
Ain't no heroes in hell  
It ain't the fate you'd choose  
Fallen souls past redemption  
But not too old for the blues

### Chorus 2

Well I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
Said I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
I may not be hip no more  
But my hips have paid their dues

Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues

**Bridge**

Tomorrow's gone  
But I got tonight  
Shakin' in its shoes  
So put down those glasses  
Get up and off your asses  
And breathe in these blues

**Chorus 3**

Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
I said I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
Not havin' much  
Means ya ain't got much to lose  
'Cuz I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues

**Chorus 4**

Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
Yeah I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues  
Throw these years on the fire  
Go ahead and light the fuse  
Cause I ain't too old  
Ain't too old for the blues

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Blues in E or A (capo 5)	
<b>Verse 1</b> Wake up each morn' To new aches and pains Bones creakin' like an old screen door It gets worse when it rains But the heart's still young No matter how much it's been bruised I may be too old for living But I ain't too old for the blues	<b>Chorus 2</b> Well I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues Said I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues I may not be hip no more But my hips have paid their dues Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues
<b>Chorus 1</b> Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues I got some gas left in the tank That I'd sure as hell like to use Cause I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues	<b>Bridge</b> Tomorrow's gone But I got tonight Shakin' in its shoes So put down those glasses Get up and off your asses And breathe in these blues
<b>Verse 2</b> Well, the road behind Is longer than the road ahead Better get on living Tomorrow you may wake up dead Ain't no heroes in hell It ain't the fate you'd choose Fallen souls past redemption But not too old for the blues	<b>Chorus 3</b> Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues I said I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues Not havin' much Means ya ain't got much to lose 'Cuz I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues
	<b>Chorus 4</b> Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues Yeah I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues Throw these years on the fire Go ahead and light the fuse Cause I ain't too old Ain't too old for the blues