

# Dog Years

**Background:** Inspired by something a friend said to me once about how when you turn fifty, suddenly the years seem to accelerate. You seem to age faster. It's like you're a dog and each year counts as 7 years.

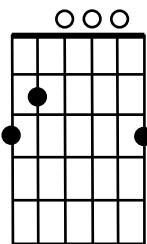
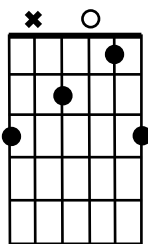
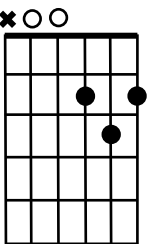
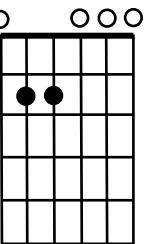
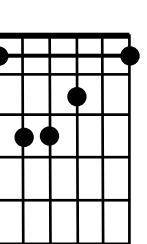
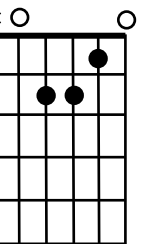
And the wise man in the song is Gene Simmons, lol.

**Written:** 2023

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	140	Folk / Acoustic Rock	2, 3

Arrangement	1
Intro	G C/G G D G D
Verse	G C/G G D G D Em C G D
Pre-chorus	Am C G D x3
Chorus	G D G D Am C G D
Bridge	F Em D Am C
Ending	

## Chords Used in this Song

G	C/G	D	Em	F	Am
					

Harmonica in D or A

If no harmonica then capo on 3

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## Verse

**G C/G G**  
Once you turn 50  
          **D**  
Everything accelerates  
          **G C/G G**  
New aches are born each day  
          **D**  
More pain to tolerate  
          **Em**  
What hair doesn't go  
**C**  
Begins its change to grey  
                          **G**  
Muscles go on hiatus  
          **D**  
While new pounds come to stay

## Pre-chorus

**Am**  
Years pass so fast  
                          **C**  
Each one like seven  
                          **G**  
Not sure what's closer  
          **D**  
Hell or Heaven  
                          **Am**  
Used to party all night  
                          **C**  
Now it's bed by eleven  
                          **G**  
They used to call me cool  
                          **D**  
Now my kids call me a "Kevin"  
                          **Am**  
You're living your worst fears  
                          **C**  
When you feel like you're

**G**  
Living in the dog years  
**D**  
Yeah the dog years

### **Chorus**

**G**  
These are the dog years  
**D**  
Thinkin' about your mortality  
**G**  
The dog years  
**D**  
This is our new reality  
**Am**  
The dog years  
**C**  
Feel like an abnormality  
**G**  
Yeah the dog years  
**D**  
These are the dog years

### **Verse**

**G C/G G**  
Can't do the same things  
**D**  
Used to do in my sleep  
**G C/G G**  
Youth is borrowed time  
**D**  
Not something you get to keep  
**Em**  
Enter the last third  
**C**  
Suddenly panic sets in  
**G**  
The clock ticks louder  
**D**  
Memories fade into the wind

### **Pre-chorus**

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### **Bridge**

**F**  
You know life comes at you hard  
**Em**  
But I once heard a wise man say  
**D**  
That any day above ground  
**Am**  
Is a good day  
**C**  
Yeah a good day

### **Harmonica Break**

#### **Chorus**

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## Chorus

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## Verse

Can't do the same things  
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### **Bridge**

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### **Harmonica Break**

### **Chorus**

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