



My Old Man

1)

D **G** **D** **G**
When I saw you in the hospital just another tired old man

D **G**
And they said you've got to take it easy now

D **G**
They put that walking stick in your hand

Bm **G**
And I said 'he still rides on his bike you know,

Bm **G**
He's just turned 82

Bm **G** **A** **A7**
And whenever I needed space my old man he knew what to do

Chorus

D **G**
My old man

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D **G** **A** **A7**
He helped to make me who I am and I see him in the eyes of my sons

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Whenever I can.

2)

When the house was full of beer and uncles and the parties seemed to run on and on
I used to lie in the dark just listening to you and your brothers

Sing the same old songs

And in the summer of 77 when we all stood up with guitars in our hands

And we thought that we were going to change this world

It was the same old dream as my old man

Chorus

You grew up hungry in Scotswood

In the summer you went swimming in the Tyne

Started work when you were just fourteen

Then when the war came along it swept you up in it's hands

And you told me about life on a convoy

You told me about June the 6th

And you told me about your mates who never came back

You used to shake your head and say they died for peace