

A % % % A %

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OH VERY YOUNG CAT STEVENS

1. Oh, very young, what will you leave us this time,
A ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ | D E | F#m - D - E |

you're only dancin' on this earth for a short while.
E7 A | D |

And though your dreams may toss and turn you now -
D E | E |

they will vanish away like your dad's best jeans,
A D | A |

denim blue, faded up to the sky,
D A | D |

and though you want them to last forever,
A A7 |

you know they never will, you know they never will,
D B7 E (Fill) | A | E 1 2 3 4 5 6 |

and the patches make the goodbye harder still.
----- | A | - E | A - E | A |

2. Oh, very young what will you leave us this time,
D E | F#m - D - E |

there'll never be a better chance to change your mind.
E7 A | D |

And if you want this world to see a better day -
D E | E |

will you carry the words of love with you,
A D | A |

will you ride the great white bird into heaven.
D A | D |

And though you want to last forever,
A A7 |

you know you never will, you know you never will,
D B7 E - (Fill) | A | E 1 2 3 4 5 6 |

and the goodbye make the journey harder still.
----- | A | - E | A - E | A |

beat

10 9 7 5 7 5 3 2

(Inst. (outlet))

(Fill) _____ A
2 4 2 1 4 2 2
E

3. Oh, very young, what will you leave us this time,
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| D | E | F#m - D - E / |
 | E7 | A | D |
 | D | E | A | A

Intro

