Only the Good Die Young

Billy Joel

Come out, Virginia, don't let me wait

You Catholic girls start much too late

Oh, but sooner or later, it comes down to fate

I might as well be the oneWell, they showed you a statue, told you to pray

They built you a temple and locked you away

Oh, but they never told you the price that you'd pay

For things that you might have doneOnly the good die young

That's what I said

Only the good die young

Only the good die youngYou might've heard I run with a dangerous crowd

We ain't too pretty, we ain't too proud

We might be laughing a bit too loud

Oh, but that never hurt no one

So come on, Virginia, show me the sign

Send up a signal, I'll throw you the line

The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind

Never lets in the sunDarlin', only the good die young, whoa

I tell you only the good die young

Only the good die youngYou got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation

You got a brand new soul

Mmm, and a cross of gold

But, Virginia, they didn't give you quite enough information

You didn't count on me

When you were counting on your rosary, oh, oh, ohThey say there's a heaven for those who will wait

Some say it's better but I say it ain't

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints

The sinners are much more fun

You know that only the good die young

Oh oh oh, baby

I tell ya, only the good die young

Only the good die youngYou say your mother told you all that I could give you was a reputation

Oh, she never cared for me

But did she ever say a prayer for me?

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Wooh, wooh
Ooh hoo, ooh hoo
Ooh hoo, ooh hoo
Only the good die young
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