

Neil Young- Old Man (1971)

(More authentic version)

**Intro:** (x2)

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e |-----0-----0---|-----0-----0---|
B |-----6-----6---|---6---6-----6---|
G |---0h5-----5-|-0h5-0h5-----5---5-|
D |--0-----0-----|-----0-----|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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e |----0h2-----|--3p2-----0-|
B |-----|-----3--3-|
G |--2-----2-2--2-|-----2-2---|
D |--0-----0-|-|-----0-|-|
A |-----|-----|
E |-----|-----|

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**Chords Used:**

- F (x3321x)
- C (x32010)
- G (3x0003)
- D (xx0232)
- Ds4 (xx0233)
- Am7 (x02010)
- A7s4 (x02030)
- Em7 (022030)
- Dadd4 (xx0032)
- Fs2 (x3301x)



**Pre-Verse:** (over Intro, parenthesis are optional embellishments)

Old man look at my life, I'm a lot like you were  
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**Interlude:**

D(h)add4      F(h)s2      C(Riff 1)      G  
D(h)add4      F(p/h)s2      C      F(h)s2

**Verse 1:** (embellishments sporadically continue throughout Verses)

D                      F                      C                      G  
Old man look at my life, twenty four and there's so much more

D                      F                      C                      F  
Live alone in a paradise that makes me think of two

D                      F                      C                      G  
Love lost, such a cost, give me things that don't get lost

D                      C                      F                      G      Riff 2  
Like a coin that won't get tossed rolling home to you

<u>Riff 1:</u>	<u>Riff 2:</u>
e-0-----3---	-----
B-1-----1---1---1---0---	-----
G-0--0---0h2-0---0---0---	-----
D-2--0h2-----2-----	-----0---
A-3-----	-----0--2--3-----
E-----3-----	--3-----

**Banjo Solo:**

D D(h)add4 D Dsus4 D Am7 A7s4 Em7 G

**Chorus:**

D Ds4 D Am7 A7s4 Em7  
Old man take a look at my life I'm a lot like you

D Ds4 D Am7 A7s4 Em7  
I need someone to love me the whole day through

D Ds4 D Am7 A7s4 Em7  
Ah, one look in my eyes and you can tell that's true

**Interlude**

**Verse 2:**

Lullabies, look in your eyes, run around the same old town  
Doesn't mean that much to me to mean that much to you  
I've been first and last, look at how the time goes past  
But I'm all alone alone at last, rolling home to you

**Banjo Solo**

**Chorus**

**Intro**

**Pre-Verse** (except last line is F C G D)