

Only the good die young

BILLY JOEL

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LEAD tenor

No swing

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Ms.

A.

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B.

pa Pa pap pap pa - pa pa— pa pap pa

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Pa pap pap pa-ra-pa pa— pa pap pa pa Pa pap pap pa - pa pa— pa pap pa

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pa pa pap pa pa pa

pa pa pap pa pa pa

Pa pap pap pa - ra - pa pa— pa pap pa pa pa pap pa pa pa

Pa pap pap pa - ra - pa pa— pa pap pa pa pa pap pa pa pa

Pa pap pap pa - ra - pa pa— pa pap pa pa pa pap pa pa pa

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— well, They showed—you a stat-ue, told—you to pray— They built you a tem-ple and locked
 ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia,
 don't let— me wait—
 ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia,
 ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, ia,
 ia, dm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm

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—you a - way— Aw, but they nev-er told—you the price—that you pay— For things that you might have done
 Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - -
 but they nev-er told—you the price—that you pay— Vir - gin - - - - -
 Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - -
 Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - -
 dm dm p - dm dm shm dm shm dm Vir - gin - - - - -

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— die— young— You might have heard I— run with a dan - ge-rous crowd We

oh— thats— what I said

oh— thats— what I said—

oh— thats— what I said—

— oh— thats— what I said *mp* Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin - ia, Vir-gin-ia,

— oh— thats— what I said *dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm*

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mp ain't too pret-ty we ain't— too— proud We might be laugh-ing a bit— too loud— aw But

Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir -

mp Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir -

— Vir-gin-ia, Vir-gin-ia, Vir -

dm shm dm shm dm dm p - dm dm shm dm shm dm Vir -

nev - er lets in the sun— *f* Dar - lin' on - ly the good die young

gin - - - - ia, *f* oh— that's

gin - - - - ia, *f* Dar - lin' on - ly the good die oh— that's

gin - - - - ia, *f* Dar - lin' on - ly the good die oh— that's

gin - - - - ia, *f* oh— that's

gin - - - - ia, *f* oh— that's

gin - - - - ia, oh— that's

wow wow wow wow— wow wow— I tell ya on - ly the good— die— young

— what I said oh— that's— what I said oh— that's—

— what I said oh— that's— what I said— oh— that's—

— what I said— oh— that's— what I said— oh— that's—

— what I said— oh— that's— what I said— oh— that's—

— what I said— oh— that's— what I said— oh— that's—

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— mmmm, And a cross— of gold— But Vir - gi-nia they did-n't give you quite

— new soul— mmmm, And a cross— of gold— bau

— new soul— mmmm, And a cross— of gold— bau

— new soul— mmmm, And a cross— of gold— bau

— new soul— mmmm, And a cross— of gold— bau

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— e-nough in - for-ma - tion— You did -n't count— on— me—

bau e - nough in - for-ma - tion— You did -n't count

bau e - nough in - for-ma - tion— You did -n't count

bau e - nough in - for-ma - tion— You did -n't count

bau e - nough in - for-ma - tion— You did -n't count

laugh with the sin-ners than cry with the saints the sin-ners are much more fun... You know that

Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - ia,

laugh with the sin-ners than cry with the saints Vir - gin - - - - ia, You know that

Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - ia, You know that

Vir-gin - ia, Vir - gin - ia, Vir - gin - - - - ia,

dm shm dm shm dm Vir - gin - - - - ia,

on - ly the good die young wow wow ba - by

oh thats what I said oh thats

on - ly the good die oh thats what I said oh thats

on - ly the good die oh thats what I said oh thats

oh thats what I said oh thats

oh thats what I said oh thats

tion—— You got a brand— new soul— mmmm, And a cross

doo-ba doo-ba doo-bau p pap pap doo-ba doo-ba doo-bau— p pap pap doo-ba

tion—— You got a brand— new soul— mmmm, And a cross

tion—— You got a brand— new soul— mmmm, And a cross

dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm dm shm

well your moth-er told you all that I could give you was a re - pu - ta - tion——

— of gold— bau bau was a re - pu - ta -

doo-ba doo-ba doo-bau bau bau was a re - pu - ta -

— of gold— bau bau was a re - pu - ta -

— of gold— bau bau was a re - pu - ta -

dm shm dm shm bau bau dm shm dm shm

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girls start much too late— Soon-er or lat-er it comes— down to fate I might as well be the one,

girls start much too late— Soon-er or lat-er it comes— down to fate Vir - gin - - - -

girls start much too late— Soon-er or lat-er it comes— down to fate Vir - gin - - - -

girls start much too late— Soon-er or lat-er it comes— down to fate Vir - gin - - - -

girls start much too late— Soon-er or lat-er it comes— down to fate Vir - gin - - - -

dm dm p-dm dm shm dm shm dm Vir - - - gin - - - -

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— You know that on - ly the good die young wow wow— ba - by—

ia, oh— thats— what I said

ia, You know that on - ly the good die oh— thats— what I said

ia, You know that on - ly the good die oh— thats— what I said

ia, oh— thats— what I said

ia, oh— thats— what I said

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— die — young — on - ly the good — die on - ly the good

— die — young on - ly the good — die on - ly the good

oh oh thats — what I said oh oh thats — what I said

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— die — young — on - ly the good — die on - ly the good

oh — thats — what I said

— die — young on - ly the good — die on - ly the good

oh — thats — what I said —

oh — thats — what I said —

oh oh thats — what I said oh — thats — what I said —