

james taylor - Never Die Young

Never Die Young (Capo 4th Fret)

Intro-C F G Am F Fmaj7 C F E Am F Fmaj7
G Am F G Am F G Am F G Am F G Am FC F G C F G
We were ring-around-the-rosy children, they were circles around the sun.Am F Fmaj7 G Am F Fmaj7 G
Never give up, never slow down, never grow old, never ever die young.C F G C F G
Synchronized with the rising moon, even with the evening star,Am F Fmaj7 G
they were true love written in stone,Am F Fmaj7 G C F Am
they were never alone, they were never that far apart.F G
And we who couldn't bear to believe they might make it,F G
we got to close our eyes.F G F G
Cut up our losses into doable doses, ration our tears and sighs.C F G
Oh, you could see them on the street on a Saturday night.C F G
Everyone used to run them down.Am F Fmaj7 G
They're a little too sweet, they're a little too tight,Am F Fmaj7 G
not enough tough for this town.C F G
Couldn't touch them with a ten-foot pole,C F G
no, it didn't seem to rattle at all.

Am F Fmaj7 G
They were glued together body and soul,

Am F Fmaj7 G C F G Am F
Fmaj7
that much more with their backs up against the wall.

G Am F G Am F G
Oh, hold them up, hold them up, never do let them fall

Am F G Am F
pray to the dust and the rust and the ruin that names us

G Am
and claims us and shames us all.

(Instrumental) F G F G F G F Am G

C F C G C F
G
I guess it had to happen someday soon- wasn't nothing to hold them
down.

Am F Fmaj7 G
They would rise from among us like a big balloon,

Am F Fmaj7 G
take the sky, forsake the ground.

C F G C F G
Oh, yes, other hearts were broken, yeah, other dreams ran dry

Am F Fmaj7 G Am F Fmaj7 G
C
but our golden ones sail on, sail on to another land beneath
another sky.

C F G C F G
(Let other hearts be broken, let other dreams run dry)

Am F Fmaj7
but our golden ones sail on,

G Am F Fmaj7 G C F G Am
sail on to another land beneath another sky,

F G C F E Am F Fmaj7
beneath another sky.

G Am F G Am F G Am F G
Hold them up, hold them up, hold them up, hold them up, hold them
up,

A F
hold them up...

(Hold them up, don't let them fall).