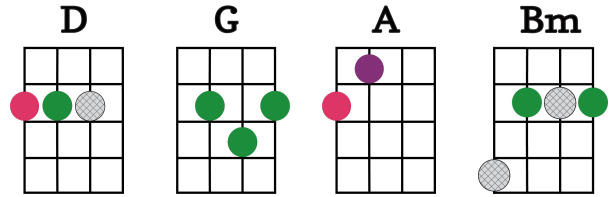


TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL - by Graham Nash Version 2/7/22 Page 1 of 2

by Graham Nash Performed by Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young 1970 (same key)

(Every chord is 8cts. unless otherwise noted)

INTRO: D 8 cts. G 8 cts. D 8 cts. A 5 cts.



VERSE 1:

D **G** **D** **A**
You...who are on the road...must have a code...that you can live by... And

D **G** **D** **A**
so.....become your self.....because the past.....is just a good-bye.....

D **G** **D** **A**
Teach....your children well....their father's hell....did slowly go by.... And

D **G** **D** **A**
feed....them on your dreams.....the one they picks....the one you'll know by.....

CHORUS into INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE:

D **G**
..... Don't you ever ask them why.....if they told you, you would

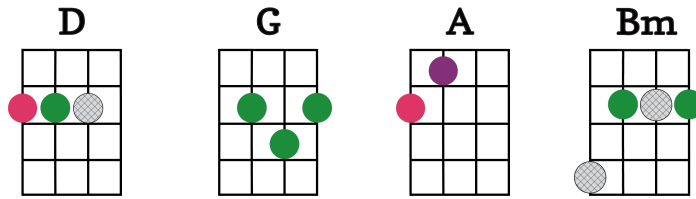
D **Bm** (Begin crescendo of 12 down strums ...)
cry..... so just look at them and sigh.....

G (Continuing crescendo) **A** strike mute
..... ... and know they

D (8 cts.) **G** (8 cts.)
love you.....

D (8 cts.) **A** (4 cts. mute on next 1)
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TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WELL (cont)



VERSE 2:

D (And) **you**...of tender **G** **years**...can't know the **D** **fears**...that your elders **A** **grew** by...And
 SO
Can you hear? And do you care? And, Do you see? You must be free to

D please **help**...them with **G** **yo-ur** youth....they seek the **D** **truth**..before they **A** **can** die...
teach your chil - dren what you'll be - lieve in. They'll make a world that we can live in.

D **Teach**...your parents **G** **well**...their children's **D** **hell**...will slowly **A** **go** by.....

D And **feed**...them on your **G** (single strum. Pluck F# and D) **dreams**.....the one they **D** **picks**...the one you'll **A** **know** by.....

CHORUS into INSTRUMENTAL OUTRO:

D Don't you ever ask them **G** **why**.....if they told you, you would

D **cry**..... so just look at them and **Bm** (Begin crescendo of 12 down strums ...) **sigh**.....

G (Continuing crescendo) **A** Strike mute
 and know they

D (4 cts.) **G** (4 cts.) **A** (4 cts.) **D** (1 ct.) **A** (1 ct.) **D** (1 ct.)
love you.....

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