C C C C

C F C C C C

He turned thirty-five last Sunday, in his hair he found some gray

C G⁷ G⁷ G⁷ G⁷

But he still ain't changed his lifestyle he likes it better the old way

F C

So he grows a little garden in the back yard by the fence

F C G⁷

He's consuming what he's growing now-a days in self defense

C F

He gets out there in the twilight zone sometimes

C C C C

When it just don't make no sense

//...

C F C C C C

He gets off on country music, cause disco left him cold

C G⁷ G⁷ G⁷ G⁷ G⁷

He's got young friends into new wave, but he's just too damn old

F C

And he dreams at night of Woodstock and the day John Lennon died

F C G⁷

How the music made him happy and the silence made him cry

C F

Yeah he thinks of John sometimes //...

C C C C C⁷

And he has to wonder why 'cause











CHORIE
CHORUS:
F C
He's an old hippie and he don't know what to do
\mathbf{G}^{7}
Should he hang on to the old, should he grab on to the new
F C
He's an old hippie his new life is just a bust
$G7 \qquad \qquad F \qquad G^7 \qquad C (C) C C$
He ain't trying to change nobody he's just trying real hard to adjust
End song on (C) in parenthesis
End song on (0) in parentinesis
C F C C C
C F C C C He was sure back in the sixties, that everyone was hip
Then they sent him off to Vietnam on his senior trip
F C
And they forced him to become a man while he was still a boy
F C G^7
And behind each wave of tragedy he waited for the joy
C F
Now this world may change around him,
$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{7}$
But he just can't change no more
CHORUS:
CHOROS.
C F C C C
Well he stays away a lot now, from the parties and the clubs
C
And he's thinking while he's jogging around
$\mathbf{G}^7 \qquad \mathbf{G}^7 \qquad \mathbf{G}^7$
Sure is glad he quit the hard drugs
F C
Cause him and his kind get more endangered everyday
F C G ⁷
And pretty soon the species will just up and fade away
C F C C C ⁷
Like the smoke from that torpedo, just up and fade away 'cause
Line the official trial terpedo, just up and lade away cause

CHORUS: