

# Only the Good Die Young

## Me First and the Gimme Gimmes

Come out Virginia don't let me wait  
Catholic girls start much too late  
But sooner or later it comes down to fate  
I might as well be the one Well they showed you a statue and told you to pray  
They built you a temple and locked you away  
But they never told you the price you would pay  
For things that you might have done Only the good die young [Repeat: x 4] You might have heard I run with a  
dangerous crowd  
We ain't too pretty we ain't too proud  
We might be laughing a bit too loud  
But that would never hurt no one Come on Virginia show me a sign  
Send up a signal I'll throw you the line  
The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind  
Never lets in the sun And only the good die young  
Only the good die young [Repeat: x 3] You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation  
You got a brand new soul and a cross of gold  
But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information  
You never count on me, when you considered trying sodomy They say there's a heaven for those who'll wait  
Some say it's better but I say it ain't  
I'd rather laugh with the punks than cry with the saints  
Smokers have much more fun And only the good die young  
Only the good die young [Repeat: x 3]  
Yeah! You say your mother told you all that I could give you was some mild abrasions  
She never cared for me, but did she ever say a prayer for me Come out, come out, Virginia don't let me wait  
Catholic girls start much too late  
Sooner or later it comes down to fate  
I might as well be the one Only the good die young [Repeat: x 4]  
Only the good, yeah  
Only the good die young [Repeat: x 3] Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Huh!

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