## Old

## **Paul Simon**

The first time I heard "Peggy Sue", I was 12 years old Russians up in rocket ships and the war was cold Now many wars have come and gone, Genocide still goes on Buddy Holly still goes on but his catalogue was soldFirst time I smoked guess what, paranoid First time I heard "Satisfaction", I was young and unemployed Down the decades every year summer leaves and my birthday's here And all my friends stand up and cheerAnd say, "Man you're old Getting old, old, getting old"We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day And Buddah found Nirvana along the Lotus Way About 1,500 years ago the messenger Mohammed spoke And his wisdom, like a river flowed through hills of goldWisdom is old, the Koran is old The Bible's is old, greatest story ever toldDisagreements? Work 'em outThe human race has walked the earth for 2.7 million And we estimate the universe about 13 to 14 billion When all these numbers tumble into your imagination Consider that the Lord was there before creationGod is old, we're not old God is old, he made the moldTake your clothes off Adam and Eve

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