

## **Richie Havens**

# **"Younger Men Grow Older"**

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"Wish I was a younger man"  
Said the old man to the young man  
Oh, I told you what I would do

That is if I could find something to do  
I never did before  
Because the younger men  
Grow older everyday

Wish we had a better plan  
To get us where we want to go  
How useful it would be

But I feel if we don't plan ahead  
We surely will need a helping hand  
'Cause younger men  
Grow older everyday

Wish I could see my children grow  
And doing what they want to do  
Oh, that is all I am living for

But if you don't tell them  
How to do what they want to do  
You find out that  
Younger men grow older everyday

Wished we had not wrecked the land  
By understanding without a plan  
And wastin' all those lives, yeah, yeah

So if we do not say it now  
We may never ever survive  
To hear them say  
Younger men grow older everyday

We may not even see  
We may not even see  
We may not even see  
Younger men grow older  
Oh, no, no, no, no

We may not even see  
Younger men grow older  
We may not even see  
We may not survive  
To even see younger men grow older  
No, no

Younger, younger men grow older  
Older, we may not even see  
Younger men grow older

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