

# Paul Simon, Old

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 catalog was sold

First time I smoked  
Guess what paranoid  
First time I heard "Satisfaction"  
I was young and unemployed  
Down the decades every war  
Summer leaves and my birthday's here  
And all my friends stand up and cheer  
And say man you're old

Getting old  
Old  
Getting old

We celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas day  
And Buddha 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 gold

Wisdom is old  
The Koran is old  
The bible's old  
Greatest story ever told

Disagreements?  
Work 'em out

The human race has walked the earth for 2.7 million  
And we estimate the universe about 13-14 billion  
When all these numbers tumble into your imagination  
Consider that the lord was there before creation

God is old  
We're not old  
God is old  
He made the mold

Take your clothes off  
Adam and Eve