

My Get Up And Go

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Chorus

D G **D**
How do I know my youth is all spent?
A **D**
My get up and go has got up and went
G **D**
But in spite of it all I'm able to grin
A **D**
And think of the places my get up has been

Verse 1

D **A**
Old age is golden so I've heard said
 D
But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed
G **D**
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup
E **A**
My eyes on a table until I wake up
D **A**
As sleep dims my vision I say to myself:
 D
Is there nothin' else I should lay on the shelf?
G **D**
But though nations are warring and business is vexed
A **D**
I'll still stick around to see what happens next.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 2

D **A**
When I was young my slippers were red
D
I could kick up my heels right over my head
G **D**
When I was older my slippers were blue
E **A**
But still I could dance the whole night through
D **A**
Now I am older my slippers turned black
A7 **D**
I huff to the store and I puff my way back
G **D**
But never you laugh, I don't mind at all
A **D**
'cause I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

D **A**
I get up each morning and dust off my wits
A7 **D**
Open the paper and read the 'obits
G **D**
If I'm not there I know I'm not dead
A **D**
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed

Repeat Chorus