How Do You Say Goodbye To Sixty Years

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Capo: 2 (A-dur)

G Am G Am

G

He looked whittled down like the edges of a worn out blade

In that suit and tie he looked so out of place

C

Standin' there off too himself just looking down

G

at the flowers that covered up that red clay mound

Am D

I asked him Grandpa are you gonna be alright?

Am D

He looked at me and wiped away them sad old eyes

Chorus:

G C D G

He said: How do you say goodbye, to the only gal that you ever loved?

C D G

How do you sleep at night when you're the only one left to pull those covers up

B7 Em D A

And when I wake up in the morning, how will I face the day knowing that she won't be here

C D G Am

You know it's just a part of life, but son how do you say goodbye to sixty years?

G Am

G

It took every ounce of strength for him to walk away

And I'd never seen him look that weak until that day

C

He said you'll always be that blue-eyed angel in my mind

G

It broke my heart when he said "I won't be far behind"

Am D

I hugged his neck and then I opened that car door

Am D

Before he sat down he turned around and said once more

G C D G

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C D G

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B7 Em D A

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C D **C**

You know it's just a part of life, but son how do you say goodbye to sixty **yeeears?**

Am7 D

Of holdin' hands, livin' life and making plans, never thinking that she would go first………. (Pause)

Am D G Am

You know it's just a part of life, but son how do you say goodbye to sixty years?

G Am G

To sixty years...