

"MY GENERATION" The Who

As heard on *The Who Sings My Generation* (MCA)

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NOTE: On the recording, all instruments sound approximately one quarter step above concert pitch. To play along, tune all strings slightly sharp.

*bass plays F

A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast w/triplet feel (♩ = ♩♩♩) ♩ = 189

G5 Gr. 1 (clean elec.) * G5/F G5 G5/F

1 (repeat previous two measures) 2

†Th Bass

**repeat previous chord

†fret 6 w/thumb *bass plays F

B 1st Verse (0:05)

People try to put us d down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

Rhy. Fig. 1

end Rhy. Fig. 1

5

just because we get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

Gr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times (see bar 5)

9

Things they do look awful c c (Talkin' cold 'bout my generation) I

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

13

hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation) I said my generation

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

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G5 G5 G6 G7 G6 G Gsus4
Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 (see bar 22) let ring..

44

49

E 3rd Verse (1:19)

{ Why don't	you all	f	fade	away	(Talkin'	'bout my	generation)
{ don't try	and dig	what we	all s	s s s	(Talkin'	'bout my	generation)
{ Not tryin'	to cause	a big	sensation		(Talkin'	'bout my	generation)
{ talkin'	'bout my	g	generation		(Talkin'	'bout my	generation)
							Baby my generation
							Just

A5 A5 A6 *A7/G *A6/G
(play 4 times) end Rhy. Fig. 4

52 *Rhy. Fig. 4*

**bass plays G (play 4 times)*

This is my generation baby

56

My my ge - generation My my

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ooh my my (1:49) My my my my generation

Asus4 Bb5 *Bb5/Ab Bb5 Bb5/Ab

63 Rhy. Fill 1 ----- 2

*bass plays Ab

F 4th Verse (1:54)

People try to put us d down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

just because we g g g get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

Bb5 Bb5 Bb6 *Bb7/Ab *Bb6/Ab

68 Substitute Rhy. Fill 1 twice on repeat (see bar 64)

*bass plays Ab

Things they do look awful c c c cold (Talkin' 'bout my generation) Yeah I

hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation) My gener-

(Bb) 3/4 Th

Bb Bb sus4 *Bb sus4/Ab

72

*Bass plays Ab

ation my my This is my my generation generation baby generation My my

Bb my my Bb sus4/Ab Bb Bb sus4

76 2

Bass Fill 1 ----- Substitute Bass Fill 1 first time

G Outro (2:24)

C5 F5 C F5 C F5

80 Gtrs. 1 and 2 (composite arrangement) let ring ----- let ring

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86 C *let ring* -----, F5 *let ring* -----, C *let ring* -----, F5 C *let ring* -----

91 F5 C *let ring* -----, F5 *let ring* -----, C F5 F5(6)

96 C F5(6) C

**With neck pickup volume all the way down, flip toggle switch back and forth from bridge pickup to neck pickup in rhythm indicated.*

(2:49)
(w/lead vocal ad lib next 15 bars)

(Talkin' 'bout my generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

F5(6) C F5(6) C

Rhy. Fig. 5 -----

Gr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 5 two and one half times (see bar 100)

generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

F5(6) C F5(6) C

103 Bass

generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation) This is my generation

F5(6) C F5(6) C

107 Gtr. 1 (play 4 times)

Bass (play 4 times)