

Forever Young**Words and music Bob Dylan****Album: Planet Waves (1974) and on
Biograph (1985)****D**

May God ^D bless and keep you always
 May your ^{F#m/c#} wishes all come true
 May you ^{Em/b} always do for others
 And let ^G others ^D do for you
 May you ^D build a ladder to the stars
 And climb ^{F#m/c#} on every rung
 May you ^{Em} stay ^{A(sus4-A)} forever young
 Forever ^A young, ^{Bm} forever young
 May you ^D stay ^A forever ^D young.

May you grow up to be righteous
 May you grow up to be true
 May you always know the truth
 And see the lights surrounding you
 May you always be courageous
 Stand upright and be strong
 May you stay forever young
 Forever young, forever young
 May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy
 May your feet always be swift
 May you have a strong foundation
 When the winds of changes shift
 May your heart always be joyful
 And may your song always be sung
 May you stay forever young
 Forever young, forever young
 May you stay forever young.

Album version II (fast):**G(/f#-g)**

May God ^G bless and keep you always
 May your ^C wishes ^G all come true
 May you ^G always do for others
 And let ^D others do for you
 May you ^G build a ladder to the stars
 And climb ^C on every rung
 May you ^G stay ^D forever ^G young ^C
 May you ^G stay ^D forever ^G young.

Biograph version

The guitar is tuned half tone low

May God ^G bless and keep you always
 May your ^C wishes all come true ^G ^{C/g} ^G
 May you ^G always do for others
 And let ^D others ^{/c} do for you ^D
 (played A7 ^D in subsequent verses)
 May you ^G build a ladder to the stars
 And climb ^C on every rung ^{/b} ^{Am}
 May you ^G stay ^D forever young ^G ^{C/g}
 May you ^G stay ^D forever young. ^C ^{/b} ^{/a} ^G

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Budokan version

Capo 5th fret

May God ^C bless and keep you always
 May your ^{Em} wishes all come true
 May you ^F always do for others
 And let ^G others ^C do for you
 May you ^C build a ladder to the stars
 And climb ^{Em} on every rung
 May you ^F stay ^G forever young ^C ^{Csus4} ^C
 Forever young
 Forever ^{Am} young
 May you ^C stay ^G forever young ^F ^C