**Only the Good Die Young**

**Billy Joel (1977)**

Come out Virginia, don't let me wait  
You Catholic girls start much too late  
But sooner or later it comes down to fate  
I might as well be the one  
  
Well, they showed you a statue, told you to pray  
They built you a temple and locked you away  
Aw, but they never told you the price that you pay  
For things that you might have done  
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You might have heard I run with a dangerous crowd  
We ain't too pretty we ain't too proud  
We might be laughing a bit too loud  
But that never hurt no one  
  
So come on, Virginia show me a sign  
Send up a signal and I'll throw you the line  
The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind  
Never lets in the sun  
Darlin’ only the good die young

You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation  
You got a brand new soul and a cross of gold  
But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information  
You didn't count on me  
When you were counting on your rosary   
  
They say there's a heaven for those who will wait  
Some say it's better but I say it ain't  
I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints  
The sinners are much more fun  
You know that only the good die young  
  
Well your mother told you all that I could give you was a reputation  
She never cared for me  
But did she ever say a prayer for me?   
  
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