

My Get Up and Go:

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CHORUS:

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 Dsus4 D
And think of the places my get up has been

Verse 1:

D A
Old age is golden so I've heard said
A7 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 Asus4 A
My eyes on a table until I wake up
D A
As sleep dims my vision, I think to myself:
D
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
G D
But though nations are warring and business is vexed
A D Dsus4 D
I'll still stick around to see what happens next.

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Verse 2:

D A
When I was a young man, my slippers were red
A7 D
I could kick up my heels right over my head
G D
When I was older my slippers were blue
E A Asus4 A
But still I could dance the whole night through
D A
Now I'm an old man my slippers are black
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 Dsus4 D
'cause I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all

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Verse 3:

D A
I get up each morning and dust off my wits
A7 D
I pick up the paper and I read the 'obits
G D
If I'm not there, well I know I'm not dead
A D Dsus4 D
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed

REPEAT CHORUS x 2