My Get Up and Go: Pete Seeger

CHORUS:

D 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

And think of the places my get up has been

Verse 1:

D A

Old age is golden so I've heard said

D

But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed

G A

With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup

E 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

I'll still stick around to see what happens next.

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse 2:

D A

When I was a young man my slippers were red

D

I could kick up my heels right over my head

G D

When I was older my slippers were blue

E A

But still I could dance the whole night through

D A

Now I’m an old man my slippers are black

A7 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

'cause I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all

REPEAT CHORUS

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

So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed

REPEAT CHORUS x 2