

# My Get Up and Go

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Ukulele Strum-Along - 3/4 Time

Key of C to play with video on:

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[Chorus]

[F] [C]  
How do I know my youth is all spent?  
[G] [C]  
My get up and go has got up and went  
[F] [C]  
But in spite of it all I'm able to grin  
[G] [C]  
And think of the places my get up has been

[Verse 1]

[C] [G]  
Old age is golden so I've heard said  
[C]  
But sometimes I wonder as I crawl into bed  
[F] [C]  
My ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup  
[D] [G]  
My eyes on a table until I wake up  
[C] [G]  
As sleep dims my vision I say to myself:  
[C]  
Is there nothing else I should lay on the shelf?  
[F] [C]  
But though nations are warring and business is vexed  
[G] [C]  
I'll still stick around to see what happens next.

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 2]

[C] [G]  
When I was young my slippers were red  
[C]  
I could kick up my heels right over my head  
[F] [C]  
When I was older my slippers were blue  
[D] [G]  
But still I could dance the whole night through  
[C] [G]  
Now I am older my slippers turned black  
[C]  
I huff to the store and I puff my way back  
[F] [C]  
But never you laugh, I don't mind at all  
[G] [C]  
'cause I'd rather be huffing than not puff at all

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse 3]

[C] [G]  
I get up each morning and dust off my wits  
[C]  
Open the paper and read the obits  
[F] [C]  
If I'm not there I know I'm not dead  
[G] [C]  
So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed

[Repeat Chorus]