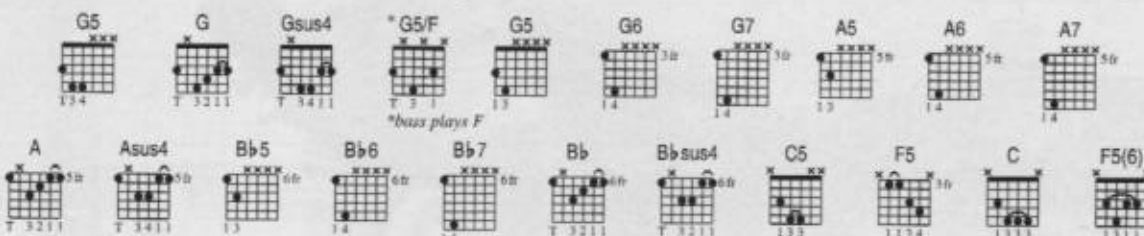




"MY GENERATION" The Who

As heard on *The Who Sings My Generation* (MCA)
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NOTE: On the recording, all instruments sound approximately one quarter step above concert pitch.
To play along, tune all strings slightly sharp.



A Intro (0:00)

Moderately Fast w/triplet feel (♩ = 189)

1 G5 Gtr. 1 (clean elec.) G5/F G5 G5/F

2 (repeat previous two measures)

3-5 5-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 3-3 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 3-3

fret 6 with thumb *bass plays F

B 1st Verse (0:05)

People try to put us d down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

Rhy. Fig. 1

end Rhy. Fig. 1

5

3-5 5-5 5-5 0-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-3 3-3 3-3 3-3

just because we get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 three times (see bar 5)

9

3-5 5-5 5-5 3-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3

Things they do look awful c c (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

13

0-5 5-5 5-5 0-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-3 3-3 3-3 3-3

hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation) I said my generation

G5 (F) G5 G5/F

17

3-5 5-5 5-5 3-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 5-5 5-5 5-5 5-5 3-3 3-3 3-3 5

G Gsus4 This is my generation baby Gsus4 G5/F Gsus4

Gtr. 1
Rhy. Fig. 2

end Rhy. Fig. 2

22 let ring throughout

C 2nd Verse (0:30)

Why don't you all f ————— fade away And
 don't try to dig what we all s s say (Talkin' 'bout my generation) I'm
 not tryin' to cause a big s s sensation (Talkin' 'bout my generation) I'm just
 talkin' 'bout my g g g generation (Talkin' 'bout my generation) My gene-

G5

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 four times (see bar 5)

(play 4 times)

D Bass Solo (0:55)

33 Gtr. 2 (slightly dirty elec.) G5 G6 G7 G6 G5 G5 G6

Gtr. 1

Rhy. Fig. 3

Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 3 two and one half times (see bar 34)

Bass

G7 G6 G5 G5 G6 G7 G6

39 Gtr. 2

44

G5 G5 G6 G7 G6 G Gsus4
Ctr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 2 (see bar 22)

49

G5 Gsus4 G Gsus4 G5 Gsus4

E 3rd Verse (1:19)

Why don't you all f ————— fade away (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
 don't try and dig what we all s s s s say (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
 Not tryin' to cause a big sensation (Talkin' 'bout my generation) Just
 talkin' 'bout my g generation (Talkin' 'bout my generation) Baby my generation

A5

Ctr. 1

Rhy. Fig. 4

A5

A6

*A7/G

*A6/G

*(play 4 times)
end Rhy. Fig. 4*

52

Hass

**bass plays G*

56

A Asus4 A

This is my generation baby

59

Asus4 A Asus4 A

My my ge - generation My my

ooh my my (1:49) My my my my generation
Asus4 Bb5 Bb5/Ab Bb5 Bb5/Ab 2

Rhy. Fill 1.....

*bass plays Ab

F 4th Verse (1:54)

People try to put us d down (Talkin' 'bout my generation)
just because we g g g get around (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

Bb5 Bb5 Bb6 Bb7/Ab Bb6/Ab

Substitute Rhy. Fill 1 twice on repeat (see bar 64)

*bass plays Ab

Things they do look awful c c c cold (Talkin' 'bout my generation) Yeah I gener-
hope I die before I get old (Talkin' 'bout my generation) My gener-

(Bb) Bb Bbsus4 Bbsus4/Ab

*Bass plays Ab

ation my my This is my my generation baby generation My my
my my my my generation generation generation

Bb Bbsus4/Ab Bb Bbsus4 2

Bass Fill 1..... Substitute Bass Fill 1 first time

*Bass plays Ab

G Outro (2:24)

C5 F5 C F5 C F5
Gtrs. 1 and 2 (composite arrangement) let ring..... let ring.....

Bass

96 C *let ring* F5 *let ring* C *let ring* F5 C *let ring*

91 F5 C *let ring* F5 *let ring* C F5 F5(6)

96 C F5(6) C

*With neck pickup volume all the way down, flip toggle switch back and forth from bridge pickup to neck pickup in rhythm indicated.

(2:49)
(w/lead vocal ad lib next 15 bars)

(Talkin' 'bout my generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

F5(6) C F5(6) C

Rhy. Fig. 5

Gr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 5 two and one half times (see bar 100)

generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation)

F5(6) C F5(6) C

103 Bass

generation) (Talkin' 'bout my generation) This is my generation

F5(6) C F5(6) C

107 Gtr. 1 (play 4 times)

Bass (play 4 times)

A Intro
Mod

1 5
TAB 4/4
TAB 4/4
TAB 4/4

A5 Synth
Gtr. 1
4
2
2
0
Bass

A5
8 Gtr.
2
2
0
Bass
5