

# Teach Your Children [D] Crosby, Stills, Nash, & Young 1970 BPM:155

Writer: Graham Nash <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQOaUnSmJr8> in [D]



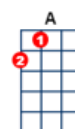
INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: 1 2 3 4 [D] You ~ [D] who are on the [G] road ~  
[G] Must have a [D] code ~  
[D] that you can [A] live by [A7\ 2 3 4 ]



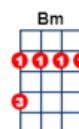
VERSE 1: -----  
[D] You ~ ▽ who are on the [G] road ~  
[G] Must have a [D] code ~, ▽ that you can [A] live by [A7]  
And [D] so, ▽ become your-[G]self ~~  
[G] Because the [D] past, ▽ is just a [A] good-bye [A]



VERSE 2: -----  
[D] Teach, ▽ your children [G] well ~  
[G] Their father's [D] hell~, ▽ did slowly [A] go by [A7]  
And [D] feed ~, ▽ them on your [G] dreams  
[G] The one they [D] pick-'s, ▽ the one you'll [A] know by [A]



CHORUS 1: -----  
[D] - Don't you ever ▽ ask them [G] why  
If they [G] told you, you would [D] cry  
So just [D] look at them and [Bm] sigh ~ [Bm] [G] [A7\ 2 3 4 ]  
And know they [D] l o v e you [D]



INSTRUMENTAL: -----  
[G . . . | . . . . | D . . . | . . . . | A . . . | A7 - -

VERSE 3: TWO LINES SUNG TOGETHER: -----

**GALS:** And [D] you ~ [D] of tender [G] years ~ [G] Can't know the  
**GUYS:** [D] Can you [D] hear? [G] Do you [G] care?

**GALS:** [D] fears ~ [D] that your elders [A] grew by ~ [A7] And so please  
**GUYS:** [D] Can you [D] see that you [A] must be [A7] free to

**GALS:** [D] help ~ [D] them with your [G] youth [G] They seek the  
**GUYS:** [D] Teach your [D] children what [G] you be-[G]lieve in and

**GALS:** [D] truth [D] before they [A] can die [A]  
**GUYS:** [D] Make a [D] world that [A] we can [A] live in

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VERSE 4: -----  
[D]↑ Teach, ▽ your parents [G] well ~  
[G] Their children's [D] hell ~, ▽ will slowly [A] go by [A7]  
And [D] feed ~, ▽ them on your [G] dreams  
[G] The one they [D] pick-'s, ▽ the one you'll [A] know by [A]

CHORUS 2: -----  
[D] Don't you ever ▽ ask them [G] why  
If they [G] told you, you would [D] cry  
So just [D] look at them and [Bm] sigh ~ [Bm] [G] [A7\ 2 3 4 ]  
And know they [D] l o v e you [D]

INSTRUMENTAL: -----  
[G . . . | . . . . | D . . . | A . . . | D . . . | D A7 D - | -