THE OLDEST BABY IN THE WORLD
John Prine/Don Fritts

C           F           C
SHE'S GOT THE MIND OF A CHILD AND A BODY PEEKING OVER THE HILL
C           D7          G           G7
WELL, SHE WOULD IF SHE COULD AND SHE SHOULD BUT NOBODY WILL
F           C           C/B, AM
WITH HER NAILS PAINTED RED AND HER HAIR SO UNNATURALLY CURLED
F           G           C
WELL I THINK THAT SHE MAY BE THE OLDEST BABY IN THE WORLD

C           F           C
SHE'S TASTED THE NIGHT LIFE BUT IT'S LEFT HER WITH NOTHING BUT HUNGER
C           D7          G           G7
AND ALL THE AVAILABLE MEN SEEM TO THINK THAT THEY WANT SOMETHING YOUNGER
F           C           C/B, AM
BUT YOUTH IS A COSTUME AND THE BEAUTY WITHIN LIES UNFURLED
F           G           C           C7
AND I THINK THAT SHE MAY BE THE OLDEST BABY IN THE WORLD

F
FAST HORSES WIN RACES AND ROYAL FLUSHES BEAT ACES
C           D7
AND EVERYONE'S PLAYING TO KEEP SO LET'S TURN OUT THE LIGHTS
D7          G           C           G
AND ROCK THAT OLD BABY TO SLEEP

G           C
SHE LOVES THE SOUND OF THE RAIN
F           C
BUT YOU KNOW SHE'S STILL AFRAID OF THE THUNDER
C           D7          G           G7
SHE KEEPS A HEAD FULL OF HOPE AND A HEART THAT'S SO FULL OF WONDER
F           C           C/B, AM
SHE MAY LOOK LIKE A WOMAN BUT SHE'S STILL SOME DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL
F           G           C           C/B, AM
AND I THINK THAT SHE MAY BE THE OLDEST BABY IN THE WORLD
F           G           C           F, C, G, C
YES, I THINK THAT SHE MAY BE THE OLDEST BABY IN THE WORLD

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