**INTRO**: D/F# G A Bm G A **NEVER DIE YOUNG (Never Die Young – 1988)**

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm Em G A Bm Em G A

We were ring-around-the-rosy children, they were circles around the sun, never give up, never slow down, never grow old, never ever die young.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm Em G A Bm Em G A D G D/F#

Synchronized with the rising moon, even with the evening star, they were true love written in stone, they were never alone, they were never that far apart.

Em G A G/B Em G A Em G A G/B Em G A

And we who couldn't bear to believe that they might make it, we got to close our eyes. cut up our losses into doable doses, ration our tears and sighs.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A

Oh, you could see them on the street on a Saturday night, everyone used to run them down,

Bm Em G A Bm Em G A

they're a little too sweet, they're a little too tight, not tough enough for this tough town.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A

You couldn't touch them with a ten-foot pole, no they didn't seem, to rattle at all.

Bm Em G A Bm Em G A D D/F# G A Bm G

they were glued together body and soul, that much more with their backs up against the wall.

A Bm G A Bm G A

***CHORUS:*** Oh, hold them up, hold them up, never do let them fall,

Bm G A Bm G A Bm G D D/F# G A Bm G A

Pray to the dust and the rust and the ruin that names us and claims us and shames us all.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm Em G A Bm Em G A

I guess it had to happen someday soon, there was nothing to hold them down they would rise from among us like a big balloon, take the sky, forsake the ground.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm Em G A Bm Em G A D

Mmm, other hearts were broken, yeah, other dreams ran dry, but our golden ones sail on, sail on, to another land beneath another sky.

D D/F# G A D D/F# G A Bm Em G A Bm Em G A D D/F# G A D

Let other hearts be broken, let other dreams run dry but our golden ones sail on, sail on, to another land beneath another sky, beneath another sky.