Only the Good Die Young - Billy Joel

Come out Virginia, don't let me wait.
You Catholic girls start much too late

But sooner or later it comes down to fate.
I might as well be the one

They showed you a statue and told you to pray,
They built you a temple and locked you away

But they never told you the price you pay...
things that you might have done...

Chorus:

Only the good die young...
that's what I said

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You might have heard I run with a dangerous crowd.
We ain't too pretty we ain't too proud

We might be laughing a bit too loud
But that never hurt no one

So come on Virginia show me a sign,
Send up a signal I'll throw you a line

The stained-glass curtain you're hiding behind
Never lets in the sun

(Chorus)
Bridge:

You got a nice white dress and a party on your confirmation

You got a brand new soul and a cross of gold

But Virginia they didn't give you quite enough information

You didn't count on me when you were counting on your rosary

And they say there's a heaven for those who will wait. Some say it's better but I say it ain't

I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints: The sinners are much more fun...

(Chorus)

Instrumental: (like bridge)

You say your mother told you all that I could

Give you was a reputation

She never cared for me but did she ever say a prayer for me?

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(Chorus)