

Playground Rules

Lyrics by Paul King

Musical Arrangement by Will Sanders Copyright 2021

Intro

G Em Am7 / Am G
G Em Am7 / Am D D add G

Maddie

V1

C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
There are times I remember as a child on a sunny day
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
When the only question when we met was "Do you want to play?"
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D C/D add G
Our differences never meant a thing we ran then rested on a swing.

Hold G Chord and Chat - Paul

All

Chorus

G Em Am7 / Am G
Our playground has grown and we forgot all we learned
G Em Am7 / Am G
Live in joy with each other share respect that we've earned
G Em Am7 / Am G
We cared for our elders they'd lived through it all
G Em Am7 / Am G
Their wisdom was a friend to us ----when we'd fall
G Em Am7 / Am G
Standing up again and again is a means to an end
G Em Am7 / Am D D add G
Life is hard but easier when it's shared with your friends.

Hold G Chord and Chat – Paul

Maddie

V2

C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
We talked about the things saw the things we like to do
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
No matter if we liked the same learning more of me and you
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
Our cultures may be different at times seem quite odd
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D C/D add G
Each one of us has value and honor in the eyes of God

Hold G Chord and Chat - Paul

Instrumental (optional; based on Chat)

G Em Am7 / Am G
G Em Am7 / Am D D add G

Maddie

V3

G Em Am7 / Am G
Help your neighbors understand we are all society's seeds
G Em Am7 / Am D D add G
The virtues we possess are measures by our deeds
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D
Working hard and sacrifice----- gets us all we need
C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D C/D add G
Peace, love, community shared ---- are the virtues that we keep.

Hold G Chord and Chat - Paul

All
(Chorus)

Maddie

V4

C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D

We are all people of value that's a great place to start

C/D C add A/D C/D C add A/D

One by one we can help the world putting freedom in our hearts

C/D C add A/D C/D

Equality is eternal----- not a law we pass today

G Em D add G

If we remember our playground rules and ask

All

C/D add G

"Do you want to play?"

Outro G Em Am7 / Am G (Hard Stop)

All 1-2-3-4 STOP