

# Keep Your Heart Young Chords by Brandi Carlile

**D** **G** **D**  
My Grandpa gave me a wheat penny and I kept it in my pocket  
**D** **A**  
I had big plans in my back yard to build me a space rocket  
**D** **G** **D**  
I talked to my brother on a fake CB that I made from a tic-tac box  
**D** **A** **D**  
I packed my snowballs nice and tight but in the middle I put rocks

[Chorus]

**G** **D**  
Don't trade in your tic-tac box for a ball on the end of a chain  
**A**  
And don't go spending Grandpa's pennies buying into the game  
**G** **D**  
You gotta keep your heart young  
**A** **Bm**  
Don't go growing old before your time has come  
**G** **D**  
You can't take back what you have done  
**A** **D**  
You've gotta keep your heart young

**D** **G** **D**  
Dad took the wheels off of my bike and he pushed me down a hill  
**A**  
But speed got the best of me and I took my first spill  
**D** **G** **D**  
That was back when alcohol was only used on cuts  
**A** **D**  
It stung like hell so I jerked my leg and momma said it'd give me guts

REPEAT CHORUS

So take a picture of the one you love and put it in a locket

Go dig up your time capsule and the blueprints for your rocket

Keep in touch on a fake CB, that same old tic-tac box

Pack your snowballs a little less tight but in the middle still put rocks

[OUTRO]

And keep your heart young

Don't go growing old before your time has come

You can't take back what you have done

You've gotta keep your heart young

You gotta keep your heart young

Sometimes you don't die quick

Just like you wished you'd done,

You know that love is a loaded gun

You've gotta keep your heart young

You can't take back what you have done, it's done

You've gotta keep your heart young