The Other Side of the Road - From the album "Get Outdoors"

[Intro]
[G] [Bm] [Em]
[C] [D]

[V1]
[G] [Bm]
Way back in the 80s when Zubaz were cool,
[Em]
my best friend and I rode bikes to school
[C] [D]
In the sun, in the rain and once even after it snowed

[G] [Bm]
Well, I remember one day in the middle a' May
[Em]
I was way daydreaming 'bout summer vaca-tion
[C] [D]
So stuck in his head, he nearly pedaled into the road

[**Em] [B]**
That's when she grabbed the strap of my sleeveless shirt
[C] [D]
And she held me back till the cars had passed
[Em] [B]
She said, "Good friend, you got to stay alert,"
[C] [D]
"Cause this big, big world's moving way too fast, fast
(Then she said)

Chorus

[G] [D] [C] [D]
Hey, hey yo – You look left and right and you cross at the
[G]
light, oh you know
[D] [C] [D]
Hey yo – You gotta check if the drivers have got you
in sight
[G]
but don't go
[D] [C] [D]
Whoa no – Till you look left and right and the traffic
has
[stop] [G]
stopped ---- Whoa-ooh-whoa
[D] [C] [D]
Hey yo – Then you can walk or ride to the other side
of the road
[G] [F][F#][G] [G][Bb][C][G] [G][F][F#][G]

[D]

[V2]
[G] [Bm]
Well, it just so happens that last weekend I went
[Em]
And had a little visit with my good old friend
[C]
We're both all grown up now, with jobs and kids of our own
[D]
[G]
We took my daughter for a walk
[Bm] [Em]
Or should I rephrase, 'cause we really reminiscin'
'bout the good ol' days
[C] [D]
But I put the conversation on hold as we came to a road

[Em] [B]
And then she touched the sleeve of her daughter's shirt

[C] [D]
And she held it there till the traffic passed
[Em] [B]
She said, "Darling, you got to stay alert,"
[C] [D]
"Cause this big, big world's moving way too fast, fast"
(And she said)

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[Chorus]

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[stop] [G]
stopped ---- Whoa-ooh-whoa
[D] [C] [D]
Hey yo – Then you can walk or ride to the other side of the
[G] [F][F#][G] [G][Bb][C][G] [G][F][F#][G] [D]
road

[V3]

[G] [Bm]
Many years'll go by from those good old days
[Em]
We've both gotta lotta wrinkles and a lotta grays
[C] [D]
It's been a long, long, long, long time since Zubaz were cool
(I still think they're cool. Me too.)

[G] [Bm]
The kids'll grow up, with kids of their own
[Em]
But my best friend won't be sitting home alone
[C] [D]
I'll be the crossing guard at my granddaughter's school

[Em] [B]
And she will look so fine in her reflective shirt
[C] [D]
She lets the students cross when the danger's passed

[Em] [B]
She'll say "Children, you got to stay alert,"
[C] [D]
"Cause this big, big world's moving way too fast, fast"
(She'll be singin')

[Chorus] (x2)

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[G] [F][F#][G] [G][Bb][C][G] [G][F][F#][G] [D]
road

"Shake it Granny"

[G] [D] [C] [C][D][C][D][G]
Dum dum da da lang lang lang lang