THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT

Words and music by Offspring
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As heard on the Offspring's Columbia recording Americana
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**The Offspring**

**Verses (0:39; 1:37)**

1. When we were young our future was so bright
   The old neighborhood was cracked and torn
   (Whoa) Well Brandon O

2. Ginny had a chance to really commit suicide
   (Whoa) Instead she dropped out and did well
   (Whoa) Brandon O

- Ab
- Ab5 Bb5
- Ab
- Ab5 Bb5

**Chorus (0:39; 1:37)**

- Db5
- Gb5

- Fill 1 (0:39; 1:37)
- Fill 2 (1:16)

- Dm
- A
- Ab
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not be beat

Chances

(1) thrown
(2) hard

Nothing's free

hard to see

Longing

Fragile

for lives

Used to be

Shattered dreams

Still it's

Go

Db

open Ab

32

Coda (2.14)

Go

Ab5 Bb5

open Gb5

Gtr.3 plays Fill 2 second time

E Guitar Solo (2.15)

Gtr.2

Bb5

Rhy. Fig. 2

Gtr.3

Db

open Ab

end Rhy. Fig.2

Bb5

Gtr.2 plays Rhy. Fig.2

hold bend

hold bend

hold bend

let ring

Gtr.3

Db5

(2nd time on
2nd chorus) To Coda
(2nd time on
1st chorus) P.S. al Coda
(go back to D and take all repeats)

Db5

P.M.
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Chances

F Outro Chorus (2:54)
thrown
hard
Ab5 Bb5 Bb5

Nothing's
Hard to
see
Longing
Fragile

for
used to
Shattered
dreams

Still it's

for lives

Ab

Ab5 Bb5

Bb5

Gr2

Gtr 2 plays Bly. Fig. 1

Outro C horus (2:54)