

The Way We Were
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C7M **Em7** **F7M** **Am9** **Am** **F7M**
Mem ries light the corners of my mind
Em7 **E7** **Am** **Am7+** **F7M**
Misty water-colored mem ries
E4/7 **E7** **C7M** **Am7** **Dm7** **G7**
of the way we were
C7M **Em7** **F7M** **Am9** **Am** **F7M**
Scattered pictures of the smiles we left behind
Em7 **E7** **Am** **Am7+** **F7M** **E4/7** **E7** **C7M** **C7**
Smiles we gave to one another for the way we were
Bridge
F7M **Em7** **Dm7**
Can it be that it was all so simple then
Em **Em7** **A7sus4** **A7**
Or has time rewritten every line
Dm **Dm7+** **Dm7**
If we had the chance to do it all again
Em7 **C7M** **F** **G7**
Tell me, would we, could we
C7M **Em7** **F7M** **Am9** **Am** **F7M**
Mem ries may be beautiful and yet
Em7 **E7** **Am** **Am7+** **F7M**
What s too painful to remember
E4/7 **E7** **Am7** **Am7/G** **F7M**
We simply choose to forget
Em7 **F7M** **Em7** **F7M**
So it s the laughter we will remember
Em7 **Am7** **Dm7**
Whenever we remember
Dm7/G **C7M** **F7M** **F**
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Fm **C** **F7M** **C7M**
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