

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  
The way we were  
Fm C F7M C7M  
The way we were