

Afternoon

Carla Bruni

**C#m E**  
When I am old, and comforted,

**B A**  
And done with this desire,

**C#m G#**  
With memory to share my bed

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**C#m G# C#m**  
With peace to share my fire

**C#m E B A**  
I ll comb my hair in scalloped bands

**C#m G#**  
Beneath my laundered cap,

**C#m E B A**  
And watch my cool and fragile hands

**C#m G# C#m**  
Lie light upon my lap.

**B E**  
And I will have a sprigged gown

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With lace to kiss my throat;

**B E**  
I ll draw my curtain to the town,

**G#**  
And hum a purring note.

**C#m E B A**  
And I ll forget the way of tears,

**C#m G#**  
And rock, and stir my tea.

**C#m E B A**  
But oh, I wish those blessed years

**C#m G# C#m**  
Were further than they be

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