

Yesterday When I Was Young
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[Chorus]

Dm **G**
Yesterday when I was young
C **F**
the taste of life was sweet as rain upon my tongue
Dm **E**
I teased at life as if it were a foolish game
E7 **Am**
the way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame

[Verse]

Dm **G**
The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned
C **F**
I always built alas on weak and shifting sand
Dm **E**
I lived by night and shunned the naked light of the day
E7 **Am**
and only now I see how the years ran away

[Chorus]

Dm **G**
Yesterday when I was young
C **F**
so many drinking songs were waiting to be sung,
Dm **E**
so many wayward pleasures lay in store for me
E7 **Am**
and so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see

[Verse]

Dm **G**
I ran so fast that time and youth at last ran out
C **F**
I never stopped to think what life was all about
Dm **E**
and every conversation I can now recall
E7 **Am**
concerned itself with me and nothing else at all

[Chorus]

Dm **G**
Yesterday the moon was blue
C **F**
and every crazy day brought something new to do
Dm **E**
I used my magic age as if it were a wand

