Yesterday When I Was Young Eddy Arnold

[Chorus] DmYesterday when I was young the taste of life was sweet as rain upon my tongue DmI teased at life as if it were a foolish game the way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame [Verse] Dm The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned I always built alas on weak and shifting sand DmI lived by night and shunned the naked light of the day **E**7 and only now I see how the years ran away [Chorus] Yesterday when I was young so many drinking songs were waiting to be sung, so many wayward pleasures lay in store for me Am and so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see [Verse] Dm I ran so fast that time and youth at last ran out I never stopped to think what life was all about Dmand every conversation I can now recall concerned itself with me and nothing else at all [Chorus] DmYesterday the moon was blue and every crazy day brought something new to do

I used my magic age as if it were a wand

E7 \mathbf{Am}

and never saw the waste and emptiness beyond

DmG

The game of love I played with arrogance and pride

and every flame I lit too quickly quickly died

The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away

and only I am left on stage to end the play

Dm

There are so many songs in me that won t be sung

I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue

The time has come for me to pay for yesterday when I was young