

Yesterday When I Was Young
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Yesterday, When I Was Young:Julio Iglesias.
Album - Starry Night - 1990.

#1.

Dm7 **G7**
Yesterday, when I was young,
CM7 **FM7**
the taste of life was sweet, as rain upon my tongue,
Fm **E7**
I teased at life, as if it were a foolish game,
Am **E+** **A7**
the way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame.

#2.

Dm7 **G7**
The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned,
CM7 **FM7**
I always built, alas, on weak and shifting sand,
Fm **E7**
I lived by night, and shunned the naked light of day,
Am **E+** **A7**
and only now, I see, how the years ran away.

#3.

Dm7 **G7**
Yesterday, when I was young,
CM7 **FM7**
so many happy songs were waiting to be sung,
Dm7 **E7**
so many wayward pleasures lay in store for me,
Am **E+** **A7**
and so much pain, my dazzled eyes refused to see.
Dm7 **G7**
I ran so fast that time, and youth at last ran out,
CM7 **FM7**
I never stopped to think, what life, was all about,
Dm7 **E7**
and every conversation, I can now recall,
Am **E+** **A7**
concerned itself with me, and nothing else at all.

#4.

Dm7 **G7**
Yesterday, the moon was blue,
CM7 **FM7**
and every crazy day, brought something new to do,
Fm **E7**

I used my magic age, as if it were a wand,
 Am **E+** **A7**
and never saw the waste, and emptiness beyond.
 Dm7 **G7**
The game of love I played, with arrogance and pride,
 CM7 **FM7**
And every flame I lit, too quickly, quickly died,
 Fm **E7**
the friends I made, all seemed, somehow, to drift away,
 Am **E+** **A7**
and only I am left, on stage, to end the play.

#5.

Dm7 **G7**
There are so many songs in me, that won t be sung,
 CM7 **FM7**
I feel the bitter taste, of tears upon my tongue,
 Dm7 **E7**
the time has come for me to pay for yesterday..
 Am **Dm Am**
when I was young.

A nineties smash from Kraziekhat.