

**When I Was Young**  
**The Animals**

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When I Was Young chords  
The Animals \*

**Em** **D**  
The rooms were so much colder then  
**Em** **D**  
My father was a soldier then  
**Em** **D**  
And times were very hard,  
**Em**  
When I was young, when I was young

**Em** **D**  
I smoked my first cigarette at ten  
**Em** **D**  
And for girls, I had a bad yen  
**Em** **D**  
And I had quite a ball,  
**Em**  
When I was young

**G** **Em**  
When I was young, it was more important  
**G**  
Pain more painful  
**Em**  
Laughter much louder  
**D** **Em** **D**  
Yeah, when I was young  
**Em**  
When I was young

**Em** **D**  
I met my first love at thirteen  
**Em** **D**  
She was brown and I was pretty green  
**Em** **D** **Em**  
And I learned quite a lot when I was young, When I was young

**Bb** **Gm**  
When I was young, it was more important  
**Bb**  
Pain more painful  
**Gm**  
Laughter much louder  
**F** **Gm** **F** **Gm**  
Yeah, when I was young, when I was young

**Gm** **F**  
My faith was so much stronger then  
**Gm** **F**  
I believed in my fellow men  
**Gm** **F**  
And I was so much older then,  
**Gm**  
When I was young 3x

\* Alternate:

Capo III

**Em** = **C#m**  
**D** = **B**  
**G** = **E**  
**Bb** = **G**  
**F** = **D**  
**Gm** = **Em**  
**Bm** = **G#m**

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