

We Did It When We Were Young
The Gaslight Anthem

Tuning: Standard

Intro:

Cm | Gm | G# | Eb | G# | Eb | Bb | Bb |

Cm **Gm**
Don t write me no more letters
G# **Eb**
My mailbox is full of bombs
G# **Eb** **Bb**
Between you and the kooks on my block
Cm **Gm**
I don t remember the good times
G# **Eb**
I wasn t there and you were kind
G# **Eb** **Bb**
And my wife has some dogs in our yard
G# **Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
And I cannot hold a candle for every pretty girl
G# **Eb**
We were strangers many hours
Bb
And I missed you for so long
Cm **Bb**
When we were lions, lovers in combat
G# **Eb Bb G#**
Faded like your name on those jeans that I burned

Eb **Bb**
But I am older now
Cm **G#**
And we did it when we were young
Eb **Bb**
I am older now
Cm **G#**
And we did it when we were young

Cm **Gm**
There are no reasons to believe
G# **Eb**
I buried my faith in an unmarked plot
G# **Eb**
With your heart and your clothes
Bb **Cm** **Gm**

When I find that I don't feel you or recall

G# Eb

I'll put your bones out in the yard

G# Eb Bb

Someone else to be called and called by

G# Eb Bb Cm

And I cannot hold a candle for every pretty girl

G# Eb

We were strangers many hours

Bb

And I missed you for so long

Cm Bb

When we were lions, lovers in combat

G# Eb Bb G#

Faded like your name on those jeans that I burned

Eb Bb

But I am older now

Cm G#

And we did it when we were young

Eb Bb

I am older now

Cm G#

And we did it when we were young

Eb Bb

I am older now

Cm G#

And we did it when we were young

Eb Bb

I am older now

Cm Bb Eb

And we did it when we were young