

We Did It When We Were Young  
The Gaslight Anthem

Tuning: Standard

Intro:

C#m | G#m | A | E | A | E | B | B |

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

E B  
But I am older now  
C#m A  
And we did it when we were young  
E B  
I am older now  
C#m A  
And we did it when we were young

C#m G#m  
There are no reasons to believe  
A E  
I buried my faith in an unmarked plot  
A E  
With your heart and your clothes  
B C#m G#m

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

**A E**

I'll put your bones out in the yard

**A E B**

Someone else to be called and called by

**A E B C#m**

And I cannot hold a candle for every pretty girl

**A E**

We were strangers many hours

**B**

And I missed you for so long

**C#m B**

When we were lions, lovers in combat

**A E B A**

Faded like your name on those jeans that I burned

**E B**

But I am older now

**C#m A**

And we did it when we were young

**E B**

I am older now

**C#m A**

And we did it when we were young

**E B**

I am older now

**C#m A**

And we did it when we were young

**E B**

I am older now

**C#m B E**

And we did it when we were young