

The Way It Was
The Killers

[Intro] E C#m G#m A B

E C#m G#m A B
I drove through the desert last night
E C#m G#m A B
I carried the weight of our last fight
E C#m G#m
Elvis singing Don t be Cruel and I wonder if you feel it too
A B
It s like we re going under

C#m F#m G#m
Somewhere outside the lonely Esmeralda County line
A B
The question of my heart came to my mind

A E
If I go on with you by my side
A E B A
Can it be the way it was when we met?
E B
Did you forget all about those golden nights?

E C#m G#m A B
Maybe a thief stole your heart
E B C#m
Or maybe we just drifted apart
A B E C#m
I remember driving in my daddy s car to the airfield
G#m A B
Blanket on the hood, backs against the windshield

C#m F#m G#m
Back then this thing was running on momentum, love and trust
A B
That paradise is buried in the dust

A E
If I go on with you by my side
A E B A
Can it be the way it was when we met?
E B
Did you forget all about those golden nights?
(The way it was, it was)

F#m C#m G#m
All of our plans are falling through

F#m **B**
Sometimes a dream, it don t come true

(**A** **C#m** **B**)
(**A** **E** **B**)

A **E**
Darling. Darling

C#m **B B** **A A** **C#m**
(If we go on can it be) Can it be the way it was when we met?
E **B**
Did you forget all about them golden nights?

A **E**
If I go on with you by my side
C#m **B B** **A A** **C#m**
Can it be the way it was
E
My heart is true, girl, it s just you
B **E**
I m thinking of, Can it be the way it was?

(**C#m** **G#m** **A** **B**)

E **C#m** **G#m** **A** **B**
(Maybe a thief stole your heart)

[Final] **E** **C#m** **G#m** **A** **B**
E **C#m** **G#m** **A** **B**