

Do You Remember Walter?

The Kinks

C

Walter, remember when the world was young

Eb Bb

And all the girls knew Walter s name?

F Cm F Bb

Walter, isn t it a shame the way our little world has changed?

Cm7 D G

Do you remember, Walter, playing cricket in the thunder and the rain?

Cm7 D G

Do you remember, Walter, smoking cigarettes behind your garden gate?

Ab Eb

Yes, Walter was my mate,

G F C

But Walter, my old friend, where are you now?

Eb Bb

Walter s name

F Cm F Bb

Walter, isn t it a shame the way our little world has changed?

Cm7 D G

Do you remember, Walter, how we said we d fight the world so we d be free.

Cm7 D G

We d save up all our money and we d buy a boat and sail away to sea.

Ab Eb

But it was not to be.

G F C

I knew you then but do I know you now?

C Eb Bb

Walter, you are just an echo of the world we knew so long ago

F Cm7 F Bb

If you saw me now you wouldn t even know my name.

Cm7

I bet you re fat and married and

D G

you re always home in bed by half-past eight.

Cm7

And if I talked about the old times

D G

you d get bored and you ll have nothing left to say.

Ab Eb G F C

Yes people often change, but memories of people can remain.