

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.