

Shades Of Grey
The Monkees

lyrics from reprint of 1966 sheet music

C **F** **G7sus** **G7**
When the world and I were young just yesterday.

C **F** **G** **G7**
Life was such a simple game a child could play.

F G7 C
It was easy then to tell

G
Right from wrong

Am
Easy then to tell

Em
Weak from strong,

F **C** **Am**
When a man should stand and fight

Dm **Em** **F6** **G**
Or just go along.

F **C** **Am**
But today there is no day or night

Dm **G7** **C**
Today there is no dark or light

F **G** **Am** **G** **F**
Today there is no black or white

C **F** **G7sus** **G7**
Only shades of gray.

C **F** **G7sus** **G7**
I remember when the answers seemed so clear,

C **F** **G** **G7**
We had never lived with doubt or tasted fear

F G7 C

It was easy then to tell

G

Truth from lies

Am

Selling out

Em

From compromise

F

C

Am

Who to love and who to hate

Dm

Em

F6

The foolish from the wise.

F

C

Am

But today there is no day or night

Dm

G7

C

Today there is no dark or light

F

G

Am

G

F

Today there is no black or white

C

F

G7sus

G7

Only shades of gray.

C

It was easy then to know

G

What was fair

Am

When to keep

Em

And when to share

F

C

Am

How much to protect your heart

Dm

Em

F6

And how much to care.

F **C** **Am**
But today there is no day or night

Dm **G7** **C**
Today there is no dark or light

F **G** **Am** **G** **F**
Today there is no black or white

C **F** **G7sus** **G7**
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