

**A Year Or A Day**  
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**Intro: Em D C Em**

**Em**

Seen from the height

**C**

Of a thousand miles

**Bm**

**Em**

The earth looks the same as it did

**Em**

**C**

How is it we can fly faster than day

**Bm**

**Em**

But we can't find the things we need

**A**

**G**

Young man said the old man

**D**

**Em**

Let the youth in your heart be at rest

**A**

We may all be dead

**G**

In a year or a day

**D**

**Em D C Em**

When the devil is put to the test

**E5 D5 C5 E5**

The day of creation

Was our finest hour

It's something we ought to defend

But it's been so abused

Since the first day of light

That no glory can come in the end

Young man cried the old man

There is victory in staying alive

And if you care so little

For the world we're in

Why and what do you

Want to survive

**Bm**

Can't we try

**C**

To let the past go by

**D**

With its lessons firmly

**F#m**

Settled in our minds

**Em**

To our children one by one

**A**

And before the darkness comes

**D**

**G**

Let us leave a world full of light

**Em**

Of a different kind

**Bm**

In truth they should meet

**Em**

And with love

Their hearts should beat

**A**

And with patience

**F#**

**Bm**

Solve the problems of our time

It wouldn't be so hard to do

It's only up to me and you

Let us not bequeath

A life that is a crime

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Young man ...