

# Blossom Dearie - Yesterday When I Was Young

Tom: G

Am7 D7  
Yesterday when I was young  
G7M C7M  
The taste of love was sweet as rain upon my tongue  
Gbm7 B7  
I teased at life as if it were a foolish game  
Em B E7  
The way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame  
Am7 D7  
The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned  
G7M C7M  
I always built to last on weak and shifting sand  
Gbm7 B7  
I lived by night and shunned the naked light of day  
Em B E7  
And only now I see how the years ran away  
Am7 D7  
Yesterday when I was young  
G7M C7M  
So many happy songs were waiting to be sung  
Am7 B7  
So many wayward pleasures lay in store for me  
Em B E7  
And so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see  
Am7 D7  
I ran so fast that time and youth, at last, ran out  
G7M C7M

I never stopped to think what life was all about  
Am7 B7  
And ev'ry conversation I can now recall  
Em B E7  
Concerned itself with me, and nothing else at all  
Am7 D7  
Yesterday the moon was blue  
G7M C7M  
And ev'ry crazy day brought something new to do  
Gbm7 B7  
I used my magic age as if it were a wand  
Em B E7  
And never saw the waste and emptiness beyond  
Am7 D7  
The game of love I played with arrogance and pride  
G7M C7M  
And ev'ry flame I lit too quickly, quickly died  
Gbm7 B7  
The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away  
Em B E7  
And only I am left on stage to end the play  
Am7 D7  
There are so many songs in me that won't be sung  
G7M C7M  
I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue  
Am7 B7  
The time has come for me to pay for yesterday  
Em Am Em  
When I was young.

## Acordes

