

Lou Rawls - It Was A Very Good Year

Tom: **G**

Intro: **Em F Em G F B7**

When I was **Em** seventeen it was a **F** very good year

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For **G** small town girls and **F** soft summer nights

We'd **E** hide from the lights

On the **D** village green when I was **E** seventeen

When I was **Em** twentyone, it was a **F** very good year

It was a **Em** very good year

For **G** city girls who lived up the **F** stair

With **E** perfumed hair

D That came undone, when I was **E** twenty-one

When I was **Em** thirty-five it was a **F** very good year

It was a **Em** very good year

For **G** blue blooded girls of **F** independant means

We'd **E** ride in limousines

Their **D** chauffeurs would drive when I was **E** thirty-five

But now the days are short, I'm in the **Em** autumn of the **F** year

And now I **Em** think of my life

As **G** vintage wine from the **F** old kegs

From the **E** brim to the dregs

It **D** poured sweet and clear; it was a **E** very good year

Acordes

