

Shirley Bassey - Yesterday When I Was Young

Tom: G

^{Am7}
Yesterday when I was young

^{G7M} The taste of love was sweet as rain upon my tongue;

^{Gbm7} I teased at life as if it were a foolish game

^{Em} The way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame.

^{Am7} The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned--

^{G7M} I always built to last on weak and shifting sand;

^{Gbm7} I lived by night and shunned the naked light of day,

^{Em} And only now I see how the years ran away.

^{Am7} Yesterday when I was young,

^{G7M} So many happy songs were waiting to be sung,

^{Am7} So many wayward pleasures lay in store for me,

^{Em} And so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see.

^{Am7} I ran so fast that time and youth, at last, ran out,

^{G7M}

I never stopped to think what life was all about;

^{Am7} And ev'ry conversation I can now recall

^{Em} Concerned itself with me, and nothing else at all.

^{Am7} Yesterday the moon was blue,

^{G7M} And ev'ry crazy day brought something new to do,

^{Gbm7} I used my magic age as if it were a wand,

^{Em} And never saw the waste and emptiness beyond.

^{Am7} The game of love I played with arrogance and pride,

^{G7M} And ev'ry flame I lit too quickly, quickly died;

^{Gbm7} The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away

^{Em} And only I am left on stage to end the play.

^{Am7} There are so many songs in me that won't be sung,

^G I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue;

^{Am7} The time has come for me to pay for yesterday

(N.C.)
When I was young.

Acordes

