

The Animals - When I Was Young

Tom: **F**

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Intro: **Em**

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[5X: 1: bass (eighth notes) w/cymbal
2: electric guitar (tune low **E** down to **D** and back
up)
3: acoustic guitar enters
4: violin enters]

Verse 1:

Em **D**
The rooms were so much colder then
Em **D**
My father was a soldier then
Em **D**
And times were very hard
Em
When I was young

Riff 1 [guitar and violin, arranged for two guitars]:

(**Em**)
v v v v v

(young)

Em [Riff 1]
When I was young

Verse 2:

I smoked my first cigarette at ten
And for girls I had a bad yen
And I had quite a ball
When I was young [Riff 1]

Em
/ / / / / / / /

Bridge:

G **Em**
When I was young it was more important
D
Pain, more pain, but I laughed so much louder, yeah
Em
When I was young [Riff 1]
(**D**) **Em**
When I was young [Riff 1]

Verse 3:

I met my first love at thirteen
She was brown and I was pretty green
And I learned quite a lot
When I was young [Riff 1]
Em [N.C.]
When I was young

Instrumental break:

[key changes to **Gm**]:

Gm **F** [3X]
/ / / / / / / /
Gm
/ / / / / / / /

Chorus [in **Bb**]

Bb **Gm**
When I was young it was more important
F
Pain, more pain, though I laughed so much louder, yeah
Gm
When I was young

Riff 2 [guitar and violin, arranged for two guitars]:

(**Gm**)
v v v v v

(young)

always track parts do not
fifths in parallel

Gm [N.C.]
When I was young

Verse 4 [chords implied by bass]:

Gm **F**
My faith was so much stronger then
Gm **F**
I believed in fellow men
Gm **F**
And I was so much older then
Gm [acoustic guitar strums **Gm** chord;

violin enters]
When I was young
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Coda:

[band re-enters]

(**Gm**)
When I was young [repeat to fade]

-- another ace 60's tab from Andrew Rogers

Acordes

