

Yesterday When I Was Young by Glen Campbell

Verse 1

          Gm                  C  
Yesterday, when I was young  
                          F  
The taste of life was sweet  
                          Bb  
Like rain upon my tongue  
                          Gm  
I teased at life as if  
                          A  
It were a foolish game  
                          Dm  
The way an evening breeze  
  
would tease a candle flame  
                          Gm  
The thousand dreams I dreamed  
                          C  
The splendid things I planned  
                          F  
I always built to last  
                          Bb  
On weak and shifting sand  
                          Gm  
I lived by night and shunned  
                          A  
The naked light of day  
                          Dm  
And only now I see  
  
How the years have run away

Chorus 1

          Bb                  C  
Yesterday, when I was young  
                          F  
There were so many songs  
                          Bb  
That waited to be sung  
                          Gm  
so many wild pleasures  
                          A

that Lay in store for me

And so much pain

Dm

My dazzled eyes refused to see

Bb

I ran so fast that time

C

And youth at last ran out

F

And I never stopped to think

Bb

What life was all about

Gm

And every conversation

A

That I can recall

Dm

Concerned itself with me

And nothing else at all

Riff Gm C F Bb Gm A Dm

Verse 2

Gm

C

Yesterday, the moon was blue

F

And every crazy day

Bb

Brought something new to do

Gm

And I used my magic age

A

As if it were a wand

Dm

And never saw the waste

Dm

And emptiness beyond

Dm

Gm

The game of love I played

C

With arrogance and pride

F

And every flame I lit  
so quickly, quickly died  
The friends I made all seemed  
Somehow to drift away  
And only I am left  
On stage to end the play

### Chorus 2

Yesterday when I was young  
There were so many songs  
That waited to be sung  
so many wild pleasures  
Lay in store for me  
And so much pain  
My dazzled eyes refused to see  
There are so many songs in me  
That won't be sung  
cause I feel the bitter taste  
Of tears upon my tongue  
and The time has come for me  
To pay for yesterday  
When I was young