

# When I was young

Covered by Golden Earring

Em 022000  
G 320003  
D xx0232  
Bb 688766  
Gm 355333  
F 133211

Intro:

Em  
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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:

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-----10-12-10---8--10-8---7--8---7-----|-5--  
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(young)

/D Em [Riff 1]  
When I was young

Verse 2:

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

Em  
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Bridge:

G Em  
When I was young it was more important  
G D  
They'd more fun and they laughed much louder, yeah  
Em  
When I was young [Riff 1]  
(D) Em  
When I was young [Riff 1]

Verse 3:

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

Instrumental break: [key changes to Gm]:

Gm F [3X]  
 / / / / / / / /  
 Gm  
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Chorus:

Bb Gm  
 When I was young it was more important  
 Bb F  
 They'd more fun and they laughed much louder, yeah  
 Gm  
 When I was young

Riff 2:

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-----15-17-15---14-15-14---12-14--12---|-10-
-----13-15-13---11-13-11---10-11--10---|-8--
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(young)

Gm [N.C.]  
 When I was young

Verse 4

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]

Gm  
 When I was young  
 When I was young

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