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D Bm F#m

Crimson flames tied through my ears,

G A D

rollin' high and mighty traps

Bm F#m

Countless fire on flaming roads,

G A

using ideas as my maps

Bm F#m

"We'll meet on edges, soon," said I,

G A

proud 'neath heated brow.

D G D

Ah, but I was so much older then,

G A D

I'm younger than that now.

Half-wracked prejudice leaped forth,

"rip down all hate," I screamed

Lies that life is black and white,

spoke from my skull, I dreamed

Romantic facts of musketeers,

foundationed deep, somehow.

Ah, but I was so much older then,

I'm younger than that now.

In a soldier's stance, I aimed my hand,

at the mongrel dogs who teach

Fearing not that I'd become my enemy,

in the instant that I preach

My pathway led by confusion boats,

mutiny from stern to bow.

Ah, but I was so much older then,

I'm younger than that now.

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D G D

Ah, but I was so much older then,

G A D

I'm younger than that now.

Yes, my guard stood hard when

abstract threats,

too noble to neglect

Deceived me into thinking,

I had something to protect

Good and bad, I define these terms,

quite clear, no doubt, somehow?

Ah, but I was so much older then,

I'm younger than that now.

D Dsus4 4x

*Girls' faces formed the forward path,*

*from phony jealousy*

*To memorizing politics,*

*of ancient history*

*Flung down by corpse evangelists,*

*Unthought of, though, somehow.*

*Ah, but I was so much older then,*

*I'm younger than that now.*

*A self-ordained professor's tongue,*

*too serious to fool*

*Spouted out that liberty,*

*is just equality in school*

*"Equality," I spoke their word,*

*as if a wedding vow.*

*Ah, but I was so much older then,*

*I'm younger than that now.*