

When I Was Young chords by The Animals



Intro *Rythmical strumming / bass / drums building up*
Electric guitar distortion

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

Riff

D

Em

When I was young, when I was young

Riff

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

Riff

When I was young

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Em

G

Em

When I was young, it was more important

G

Pain more painful

Em

Laughter much louder

D

Em

Yeah, when I was young

Riff

D

Em

When I was young

Riff

Em

D

I met my first love at thirteen

Em

D

She was brown and I was pretty green

Em

D

Em

And I learned quite a lot when I was young, When I was young

Riff
2 bars drums

KEY CHANGE

Gm F x 3 Gm x 2 (Capo 3: Em D x 3) Em x 2

Bb(G)

Gm(Em)

When I was young, it was more important

Bb(G)

Pain more painful

Gm(Em)

Laughter much louder

F(D)

Gm(Em) F(D)

Gm(Em)

Yeah, when I was young, when I was young

Guitar stops

VOCAL, Drums, Bass

Gm(Em)

F(D)

My faith was so much stronger then

Gm(Em)

F(D)

I believed in my fellow men

Gm(Em)

F(D)

And I was so much older then,

Gm(Em)

When I was young 3x

Guitar back in, all building up to final