

Back in the Day

Background: Reminiscing about simpler yet meaningful and memorable times from our youth. The mood of summer nights was palpable, while the cold winter cut you to the bone. Sometimes life did too. Everything was new, which was thrilling, but lacking the wisdom of experience set you up for heartbreak. That's life though.

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Verse

Back in the day
When everything was new
We blew free like the wind
Days dragged while nights flew

Back in the day
When it was still ok to dream
Everything was innocent and pure
And harmless, or so it seemed

Chorus

Back in the day
We met one strange fall night

Back in the day
Can't say it was love at first sight
But it was close
Yeah I know right now
You need to walk away
But I'll see you again
Down the road and
Back in the day

Verse

Back in the day
Winter's chill forced us in
We huddled in school doorways
Trying to duck the bitter wind

Back in the day
Summer nights provoked sin
Everyone was on the prowl
Everyone out looking to win

Chorus

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Bridge

I hope tomorrow's my good luck charm
Always hoping for a brighter day
Around you I felt so disarmed
But we still went our separate ways

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