

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.

Written: Summer 2024

Arr.	Key	Time	Tuning	Tempo	Style	Capo
1	G	4/4	Standard	120	Acoustic Rock / Folk	2

Arrangement	1
Intro	G C G D
Verse	G C G D x2 G
Chorus	C G C G D Am C G D G
Bridge	Am C G D

Chords Used in this Song

G	C	D	Am	Gadd11	Dsus	Cadd9

Asus2	Dsus2	AmAdd11

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Verse

Back in the day **G**
When everything was new **C**
We blew free like the wind **G**
Days dragged while nights flew **D**
Back in the day **G**
When it was still ok to dream **C**
Everything was innocent and pure **G**
And harmless, or so it seemed **D** **G**

Chorus

Back in the day **C**
We met one strange fall night **G**
Back in the day **C**
Can't say it was love at first sight **G**
But it was close **D**
Yeah I know right now **Am**
You need to walk away **C**
But I'll see you again **G**
Down the road and **D**
Back in the day **G**

Verse

Back in the day **G**
Winter's chill forced us in **C**
We huddled in school doorways **G**
Trying to duck the bitter wind **D**
Back in the day **G**
Summer nights provoked sin **C**
Everyone was on the prowl **G**
Everyone out looking to win **D G**

Chorus

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Bridge

Am

I hope tomorrow's my good luck charm

C

Always hoping for a brighter day

G

Around you I felt so disarmed

D

But we still went our separate ways

Short Interlude (G C G D G)

Chorus

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<p>Capo on 2 Verse: G C G D x2 G</p>	<p>Chorus: C G C G D Am C G D G Bridge: Am C G D</p>
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<p>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 Back in the day</p>	<p>Chorus</p> <p>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</p> <p>Short Interlude (G C G D G)</p> <p>Chorus</p>
	<p>Outro</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Am</p> <p>Yeah I'll see you again</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C</p> <p>Down the road and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G</p> <p>Back in the day</p>