

Bill Anderson

"And Then Came The Bad Years"

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I remember how once upon a time
Before I could even phone you I had to borrow a dime
I had nothing to give you and still you said you'd be
mine
Lord these were the good years
A big night on the town for us used to be
Just two glasses of wine on our first anniversary
Oh I know you could have more but you stuck by me
those were the sweet years
But I wasn't happy though you were complained
I wanted to give you more than just my name
I wanted to buy you not wine but champagne and then
came the hard years
Cause I started working harder and longer than ever
before
Just to buy you all the things that you never even asked
me for
And I never noticed but you changed more and more
those were the sad years
But the price of success just kept goin' up
And even when I had it all I didn't want to stop
For some reason it became important to me to stay
on the top
Those were the selfish years
And then I stopped one minute of my busy day
I felt like something was missing and what I couldn't
say
And when I realized that it was love that had died away
and then came the bad years
(Then came the bad years)

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