

## **Karl Martindahl**

### **"Summer Days"**

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And as I watched my life passing by  
There's one thing that saves my youth, summer days  
summer nights in Beirut  
I'm cheating death with every puff I take  
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It was a clear summer day in '72  
Beirut was the place to do  
Before the war it was best,  
They all rushed down from the west

When violence was nowhere round  
My old man was the coolest in town  
I'm so glad that he's still around  
When he sits me down to say

Summer days, summer nights in Beirut [x4]

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Try to live and struggle our only hope  
We were younger, played beside the house  
And touched the coal  
I know now everyone must fail, before they win  
Son remember how I used to hold u in the wind  
And ever since than I work my ass off every day and  
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