

## Leonard Cohen

# "Seems So Long Ago, Nancy"

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It seems so long ago  
Nancy was alone  
Looking at the Late Late show  
Through a semi-precious stone

In the house of honesty  
Her father was on trial  
In the house of mystery  
There was no one at all  
There was no one at all

It seems so long ago  
None of us were strong  
Nancy wore green stockings  
And she slept with everyone

She never said she'd wait for us  
Although she was alone  
I think she fell in love for us  
In nineteen sixty one  
In nineteen sixty one

It seems so long ago  
Nancy was alone  
A forty five beside her head  
An open telephone

We told her she was beautiful  
We told her she was free  
But none of us would meet her in  
The house of mystery  
The house of mystery

And now you look around you  
See her everywhere  
Many use her body  
Many comb her hair

In the hollow of the night  
When you are cold and numb  
You hear her talking freely then  
She's happy that you've come

She's happy that you've come

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