

## Level 42

# "As Years Go By"

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Tell me how the years go by  
Its been a long long time  
Tell me how your plans fell through  
And how you changed your mind

Tell me 'bout the hearts you broke  
How many have you known  
Tell me how the years went by  
And left you all alone

Tell me dear  
I want to hear  
'bout the lost and wasted years  
Tell me when now tell me why  
Tell me how the years go by

Tell me how the years go by  
Like borrowed dancing shoes  
That gather dust beneath your bed  
Mislaid and seldom used  
Like a heart that haunts a phone booth  
On a corner far from home  
Tell me how the years went by and left you

All alone

Close your eyes  
Tell me what do you see  
Its an imperfect world  
Still we dream perfect dreams  
Its no big surprise when we're down on our knees  
Truth isn't always what we will believe.

Tell me how the years go by  
In seasons at your door  
And how the things you left me for  
Dont matter anymore  
Tell me how the more we learn  
The more we leave unknown  
Tell me how the years went by and left you  
All alone  
Alone

Close your eyes (x3)

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