

## **Weird Al Yankovic**

# **"When I Was Your Age"**

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Let me tell you sonny... let me tell you straight  
You kids today ain't never had it tough  
Always had everything handed to you on a silver plate  
You lazy brats think nothing's good enough

Well, nobody ever drove me to school when it was  
ninety degrees below  
We had to walk buck naked through forty miles of snow  
Worked in the coal mines twenty two hours a day for  
just half a cent  
Had to sell me internal organs just to pay the rent

When I was your age. When I was your age  
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Let me tell you something, you whiny little snot  
There's something wrong with all you kids today  
You just don't appreciate all the things you've got  
We were hungry, broken and miserable and we liked it  
fine that way

There were seventy three of us living in a cardboard  
box  
All I got for Christmas was a lousy bag of rocks  
Every night for dinner, we had a big 'ol chunk of dirt  
If we were really good, we didn't get dessert

When I was your age. When I was your age  
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Didn't have no telephone, didn't have no FAX machine  
All we had was a couple cans and a crummy piece of  
string  
Didn't have no swimming pool when I was just a lad  
Our neighbor's mseptic tank was the closest thing we  
had  
Didn't have no dental floss, had to use old rusty nails  
Didn't have Nintendo, we just poured salt on snails  
Didn't have no water bed, had to sleep on broken glass  
Didn't have no lawnmower, we used our teeth to cut the  
grass

What's the matter now, sonny, you say you don't

believe this junk?  
You think my story's wearin' kinda thin?  
I tell you one thing, I never was such a disrespectful  
punk  
Back in my time, we had a thing called discipline

Dad would whoop us every night till a quarter after  
twelve  
Then he'd get too tired and he'd make us whoop  
ourselves  
Then he'd chop me into pieces and play frisbee with my  
brain  
And let me tell ya, Junior, you never heard me complain

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