

## The Proclaimers

### "A long long long time ago"

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Yesterday arrived too quickly  
Caught me right off guard  
My defence moved in too slowly  
Missed it by a yard  
I'd just settled down  
With a bottle of gin  
So I moved on to whiskey  
And it hit me again  
Memories were raining punches  
Down on my head  
Knocked me into the past so quickly  
They almost raised the dead  
So I drank some more booze  
And it helped me to sleep  
Where I dreamed of my youth  
And the secrets I keep

Oh history is a friend of mine  
She comes over to my place  
And we have a good time  
But the memories  
She sometimes brings with her  
Get out of line  
They're out of line

Show me things I don't want to see  
(Wanna see, wanna see, wanne see)  
Remind me of who I thought I was gonna be  
(Ganna be, gonna be, gonna be)  
Take me places I used to go  
(Used to go, used to go)  
A long long time ago

When I woke I remembered nothing  
Suppose that's just as well  
And although my head was aching  
I could hear a bell  
So I put on some clothes  
And I reached my front door  
When I pulled it wide open  
She joined me once more

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