

## Stephen Duffy

### "So Far Away"

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When I was a young, young man  
Back in the twentieth century  
Well, you made your own amusements then  
Flying to the moon  
The benefit of hindsight  
Is always black and white  
And there always were contrasting ways  
To get you through the night  
From bright morning star to morning sun  
But they are so far away  
That I won't even ask them to stay  
I've been looking for a way to be true  
A way out of the blue  
Calling but I can't get through  
To explain myself to you  
The constant repetition  
Of details from the past  
The painful human anguish  
Of why can't true love last?  
Whilst living in the wreckage  
Of all we have done  
But you are so far away  
That I won't even ask you to stay  
The day the Berlin wall came down  
And other days forgotten  
Nostalgia isn't what it was  
Farewell then Johnny Rotten, Brian Jones  
And Jackson Pollock, Chairman Mao  
See you later Allen Ginsberg  
You changed the world somehow  
And the times when we weren't crying  
Have been fun  
But they are so far away  
That I won't even ask them to stay  
No way, I won't even ask them to stay

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