

## **Stephen Duffy & The Lilac Time**

### **"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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