

# The Animals

## "When I Was Young"

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The rooms were so much colder then  
My father was a soldier then  
And times were very hard  
When I was young  
When I was young

Smoked my first cigarette at ten  
And for girls, I had a bad aim  
Oh, I meant so very much  
When I was young  
When I was young

When I was young, it was more important  
Pain more painful, the laughter much louder, yeah  
When I was young  
When I was young

Don't you know, I met my first love at thirteen?  
She was brown, and I was pretty green  
I learned so very much  
When I was young  
When I was young

Love, my love, my love  
Love, my love  
Love, my love  
Yeah, yeah

When I was young, it was more important  
Pain more painful, laughter much louder, yeah  
When I was young  
When I was a baby

My faith was so much stronger then  
I believed in my fellow men  
I was really so much older then  
When I was young  
When I was young

When I was a baby, baby, baby, love  
When I [Incomprehensible], yeah  
Just got to [Incomprehensible] with no shoes

[Incomprehensible], oh love

When I was young

When I was young

When I was young

When I was a baby, baby, baby, oh love

When I was young

When I was young

When I was young, yeah

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