

## Kingston Trio, The

### "It Was Very Good Year"

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Ervin Drake

When I was seventeen, it was a very good year.  
It was a very good year for small town girls and soft  
summer nights.  
We'd hide from the light on the village green when I  
was seventeen.

When I was twenty-one, it was a very good year.  
It was a very good year for city girls who lived up the  
stairs  
With perfumed hair that came undone when I was  
twenty-one.

When I was thirty-five, it was a very good year.  
It was a very good year for blue-blooded girls of  
independent means.  
We'd ride in limousines. Their chauffeurs would drive  
when I was thirty-five.

But now the days are short,  
I'm in the autumn of the year and now I think of my  
life as vintage wine from fine old kegs.  
From the brim to the dregs,  
it poured sweet and clear. It was a very good year.

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