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## Back When I Was Young

- Verse 1: Dad was young back then  
When I was born in 69  
Oh, he played his guitar so fine  
What happened to him was a sin
- Verse 2: You see when I was young  
We weren't very rich at all  
Mom & Dad worked very hard, overall  
But it didn't change a thing when I was young
- Verse 3: It all changed when I was a couple years old  
Dad injured his hand really bad  
After the accident that he had  
He became a man bitter and cold
- Chorus 1: Back when I was young  
I never seen why, he changed as he did  
The alcohol and abuse, he kept neatly hid  
Back when I was young
- Verse 4: So he never picked up a guitar again  
I guess that's not really true  
He did try to teach me what he knew  
But it never really took back then
- Verse 5: The years of drinkin' took their toll  
On me too, I guess  
He never ever would confess  
That the alcohol was diggin' him a hole
- Chorus 1: Back when I was young  
I never seen why, he drank as he did  
The alcohol and abuse, he kept neatly hid  
Back when I was young
- Verse 6: So when I was much older  
He tried to stop drinkin' for me  
I feel to this day, he died cause of me  
I wish I had tried, back when I was younger
- Chorus 2: Back when I was young  
When it all started, to tear him apart inside  
Maybe then he would've stopped, if I'd only tried  
Back when I was young
- Add: Back when I was young...