

# YESTERDAY, WHEN I WAS YOUNG

(Hier Encore)

Moderately

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 Gm7

Musical score for "Yesterday, When I Was Young" featuring piano, vocal, and guitar parts. The score includes lyrics in both English and French. The vocal part is in soprano range, and the piano part includes bass lines. Chords indicated include C7, Fmaj7, Bb, Em7-5, A7, Dm, Gm7, C7, Fmaj7, Bb, Em7-5, A7, Dm, and To Coda.

**Lyrics:**

Yes - ter - day when I was  
day the moon was

young. The taste of life was sweet as rain up - on my tongue, I teased at life as if it were a fool - ish game, The way the eve - ning blue, and ey - 'ry cra - zy day brought some - thing new to do, I used my mag - ic age as if it were a wand, an nev - er saw the

breeze may tease a can - die flame; The thou - sand dreams I dreamed, The splen - did things I planned I al - ways built, a - las, on weak and shift - ing waste and emp - ti - ness be - yond; The game of love I played with ar - ro - gance and pride and ev - ery flame lit to quick - ly quick - ly

sand; I lived by night and shunned the na - ked light of day Andon - ly now I see how the years ran a - way. Yes - ter - day When I was died; The friends I made all seemed some - how to drift a - way Andon - ly I am left on stage to end the