

Blossom Dearie - Yesterday When I Was Young

Tom: G

Am7 D7
 Yesterday when I was young
G7M C7M
 The taste of love was sweet as rain upon my tongue
Gbm7 B7
 I teased at life as if it were a foolish game
Em B E7
 The way the evening breeze may tease a candle flame
Am7 D7
 The thousand dreams I dreamed, the splendid things I planned
G7M C7M
 I always built to last on weak and shifting sand
Gbm7 B7
 I lived by night and shunned the naked light of day
Em B E7
 And only now I see how the years ran away
Am7 D7
 Yesterday when I was young
G7M C7M
 So many happy songs were waiting to be sung
Am7 B7
 So many wayward pleasures lay in store for me
Em B E7
 And so much pain my dazzled eyes refused to see
Am7 D7
 I ran so fast that time and youth, at last, ran out
G7M C7M

I never stopped to think what life was all about
Am7 B7
 And ev'ry conversation I can now recall
Em B E7
 Concerned itself with me, and nothing else at all
Am7 D7
 Yesterday the moon was blue
G7M C7M
 And ev'ry crazy day brought something new to do
Gbm7 B7
 I used my magic age as if it were a wand
Em B E7
 And never saw the waste and emptiness beyond
Am7 D7
 The game of love I played with arrogance and pride
G7M C7M
 And ev'ry flame I lit too quickly, quickly died
Gbm7 B7
 The friends I made all seemed somehow to drift away
Em B E7
 And only I am left on stage to end the play
Am7 D7
 There are so many songs in me that won't be sung
G7M C7M
 I feel the bitter taste of tears upon my tongue
Am7 B7
 The time has come for me to pay for yesterday
Em Am Em
 When I was young.

Acordes

