

# Eric Burdon, 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  
I smoked my first cigarette at ten  
And for girls I had a bad yen  
And I had quite a gall  
When I was young

When I was young it was more important  
They'd more pain but they laughed much louder yeah  
When I was young, when I was young

I met my first love at thirteen  
She was brown and I was pretty green  
And I learned quite a lot  
When I was young, when I was young

When I was young it was more important  
They'd more pain but they laughed much louder yeah  
When I was young, when I was young

My faith was so much stronger then  
I believed in fellow man  
And I was so much older then  
When I was young, when I was young  
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