

# Kenny Rogers, Twenty Years Ago

It's been a long time since I walked  
Through this old town  
But oh how the memories start to flow  
And there's the old movie house  
They finally closed it down  
You could find me there every Friday night  
Twenty years ago.

I worked the counter at the drugstore down the street  
But nobody's left there I would know  
On Saturday mornings that's where  
All my friends would meet  
You'd be surprised to know what a dime would buy  
Twenty years ago.

All my memories from those days come gather round me  
What I'd give if they could take me back in time  
It almost seems like yesterday  
Where do the good times go?  
Life was so much easier twenty years ago.

I guess I should stop by Mr. Johnson's hardware store  
His only son was my friend Joe  
But he joined the army back in 1964  
How could we know he would never come back  
Twenty years ago...