

# Barry Manilow, The Way We Were

[Originally by Barbra Streisand]

Mem'ries,  
Light the corners of my mind  
Misty water-colored memories  
Of the way we were

Scattered pictures,  
Of the smiles we left behind  
Smiles we gave to one another  
For the way we were

Can it be that it was all so simple then?  
Or has time re-written every line?  
If we had the chance to do it all again  
Tell me, would we? Could we?

Mem'ries, may be beautiful and yet  
What's too painful to remember  
We simply choose to forget  
So it's the laughter  
We will remember  
Whenever we remember...  
The way we were...  
The way we were...