

# The Guess Who, Ballad Of The Last Five Years

Gary lives with Rosie  
And Be Bop got something old and something new  
I got something fine for you every minute now  
If you wanna sit right down and stick it all right through.

They were gettin' tired of Johnny and all the big boys from N.Y.C.  
They say "Jump on board pretty baby"  
And I don't know but it seems like it might be a pretty good buzz to me.

They'll help you and they'll hurt you  
You're asked to leave so much behind  
They say forget about tomorrow  
And concentrate on everything you know you're gonna find.

So move over red robin,  
Have you got room for one more that just can't seem to win ...  
There's no sense denying  
That's your best reason on Earth for crying  
Those days will never be 'round again.

There's Jackie and there's Brian  
Then there's four, then there's five, and then a couple more  
You be a good boy and don't drink too much I'll show you something, maybe one trick  
Later on, maybe a couple more.

So step right up and put your music where your mouth is  
The pretty boys can make room for one more that just can't seem to win  
There's no sense denying that's the reason they found you crying  
Your chance will never be 'round again.

But I'll help you in the meantime  
Total up just what they're worth when they're gone  
If you don't get it right the first time  
I'll help you take one more crack at it much, much later on.

'Cause Gary lives with Rosie ...