The Proclaimers, A Long Long Long Time Ago

Yesterday arrived too quickly Caught me right off guard My defence moved in too slowly Missed it by a yard I'd just settled down With a bottle of gin So I moved on to whiskey And it hit me again Memories were raining punches Down on my head Knocked me into the past so quickly They almost raised the dead So I drank some more booze And it helped me to sleep Where I dreamed of my youth And the secrets I keep

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Remind me of who I thought I was gonna be (Ganna be, gonna be, gonna be)
Take me places I used to go (Used to go, used to go)
A long long time ago

When I woke I remembered nothing Suppose that's just as well And although my head was aching I could hear a bell So I put on some clothes And I reached my front door When I pulled it wide open She joined me once more

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