

yesterday when I was young

Words & Music by Charles Aznavour, Herbert Kretzmer

Musical score for the song "Yesterday when I was young" by Charles Aznavour and Herbert Kretzmer. The score is written in 3/4 time and G minor. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are: "Yes - ter - day when I was young the taste of life was sweet as rain up - on my tongue I teased at life as if it were a fool - ish game the way the eve - ning breeze may tease a can - dle flame the thou - sand dreams I dreamed the spen - did things I planned I al - ways built a - las on weak and shift - ing sand I lived by night and shunned the nak - ed light of day and on - ly now I see how the years ran a - way yes - ter - day when I was young so man - y drink - ing songs were wait - ing to be".

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2 B \flat Gm

21 sung so man - y way - ward plea - sures lay in store for

23 A 7 Dm

me and so much pain my daz - zled eyes re - fused to see I ran so fast that

26 Gm 7 C 7 Fm 7

time and youth at last ran out I nev - er stopped to think what life was all a -

29 B \flat 7 Gm A 7

bout and ev - ry con - ver sa - tion I can now re - call con - cerned it self with

32 Dm Dm

me and noth - ing else at all Yes - ter - day there are so man - y

35 Gm A 7 Dm

songs in me that wont be sung I feel the bit - ter taste of tears up - on my

38 G Gm Dm A 7 Gm

tongue the time has come for me to pay for yes - ter - day when I was

42 Dm Gm Dm

young.