

# When You Were Young

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Look at the fool you have been  
They drained the pool while you drowned in the dream  
They bought your beauty and your soul  
Then softly sold you back what they stole So look into the mirror, do you recognize someone  
Is it who you always hoped you would become  
When you were young  
When you were young The disappointment of success  
Hangs from your shoulders like a hand-me down dress  
And down nostalgia's rocky road  
You watch your former lovers growing old So look into the mirror, do you recognize someone  
Is it who you always hoped you would become  
When you were young  
When you were young Sometimes your lack of sympathy, gets hard to explain  
So on your mask of make-up  
You just paint a little parody of pain So I look into the mirror and I recognize someone  
It is who you always hoped you would become  
When you were young  
When you were young  
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