

# Compositions for the Young & Old

## Bob Mould

Found a book of interest the other day  
Compositions for the young and old to sing  
Poems written many years ago  
They told of family and hope and other things  
Put together in the old days When fifteen cents, it was a buck  
Thats when five would get you ten  
Before it took you eight just to get you one  
Some people, they dont care  
When theyre down on their luck Cheap thrills are awful, hard to find these days  
No one is amused for free  
Someones pulling on your mamas apron strings  
Youd better run and see who it is Playing cards with your neighbors on the back porch  
Singing with an old beat-up guitar  
Going to the local swimming hole  
Until they closed it down, now theres nowhere to go Things used to be so simple long time ago  
Now everything is so expensive and complicated  
I hear you need a license  
For just about anything Used to be that  
A handshake was a mans word  
Now we settle arguments in court  
No one trusts anyones intentions anymore Rummaging through the attic when Im home  
It brings back those memories to me  
Id amuse myself when I was small  
When I was younger the simplest things would do  
Now Im on everybodys mailing list For things I cant afford to buy  
I hear the weatherman  
He says, "It looks like rain for a while"  
I guess Ill have to stay inside  
Make peanut butter sandwiches and cry

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