

BEFORE THE DAYS WENT BY

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Key Am

Time sig 4/4

Tempo approx 90 bpm



INTRO

1			
2	Am	Dm7	Am
6	C	Am	F
			A

VERSE 1

10	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	breath of wind that	skates across a	millpond,	
14	C	Am	F	F
	Ripples dance be-	neath a cloudless	sky,	In
18	E7	Am	E7	E7
	swirling thoughts of	endless Summer	passion,	
22	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	Echoes of be-	fore the days went	by	
26	C	Am	F	F
30	E7	Am	E7	E7

VERSE 2 (As Verse 1)

34	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	Faces flushed with	soft etc		

V

46	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	Spectres of be-	fore the days went	by	
50	C	Am	F	F
54	E7	Am	E7	E7

BRIDGE (Instrumental)

58	C	G	Dm	Bb
62	C	G	F	F
66	C	G	Dm	Bb
70	C	G	F	E7

VERSE 3 (as Verse 1)

74	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	How we laughed and	held etc		

V

86	Am	Dm7	Am	Am
	Memories of be-	fore the days went	by	
90	C	Am	F	F
94	E7	Am	E7	E7

CODA

98	E7	Am
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v1 A breath of wind that skates across a millpond,
Ripples dance beneath a cloudless sky,
In swirling thoughts of endless Summer passion:
Echoes of before the days went by;

v2 Faces flushed with soft anticipation,
Smiles that catch the twinkle in the eye,
Hands that slip so easy into greeting,
Spectres of before the days went by;

v3 How we laughed and held the stage like lovers,
Noble thoughts and deeds could never lie,
Vaguest shapes of fondly called nostalgia,
Memories of before the days went by.