

# The Animals, When I Was Young

The rooms were so much colder then  
My father was a soldier then  
And times were very hard  
When I was young

I smoked my first cigarette at ten  
And for girls, I had a bad yen  
And I had quite a ball  
When I was young

When I was young, it was more important  
Pain more painful  
Laughter much louder  
Yeah, when I was young  
When I was young

I met my first love at thirteen  
She was brown and I was pretty green  
And I learned quite a lot when I was young  
When I was young

When I was young  
Pain more painful  
Laughter much louder  
Yeah, when I was young  
When I was young

My faith was so much stronger then  
I believed in fellow man  
And I was so much older then  
When I was young  
When I was young  
When I was young