When You and I Were Young, Maggie

Intro:

D G D A7 D

Verse 1

D D7 G

I wandered today to the hill, Maggie

D A A7

To watch the scene below

D D7 G

The creek and the creaking old mill, Maggie

D A7 D D7

As we used to long ago.

**Chorus:**

G D

The green grove has gone from the hill, Maggie

E7 A A7

Where first the daisies sprung

D D7 G

The creaking old mill is still, Maggie

D A7 D

Since you and I were young.

Verse 2

D D7 G

A city so silent and lone, Maggie

D A A7

Where the young and the gay and the best

D D7 G

In polished white mansions of stone, Maggie

D A7 D D7

Have each found a place of rest,

**Chorus:**

G D

Is built where the birds used to play, Maggie

E7 A A7

And join in the songs that were sung

D D7 G

For we sang just as gay as they, Maggie

D A7 D

When you and I were young.

Verse 3

D D7 G

They say I am feeble with age, Maggie,

D A A7

My steps are less sprightly than then,

D D7 G

My face is a well-written page, Maggie,

D A7 D D7

But time alone was the pen.

**Chorus:**

G D

They say we are aged and grey, Maggie,

E7 A A7

As sprays by the white breakers flung,

D D7 G

But to me you're as fair as you were, Maggie,

D A7 D

When you and I were young.

**Solo**

**Chorus:**

G D

And now we are aged and grey, Maggie,

E7 A A7

And the trials of life nearly done,

D D7 G

Let us sing of the days that are gone Maggie

D A7 D

When you and I were young.

D A7 D

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