

## The Way We Were

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Mem'ries  
Light the corners of my mind  
Misty water-colored memories  
Of the way we were

Scattered pictures  
Of the smiles we left behind  
Smiles we gave to one another  
For the way we were

Oh, can it be that it was all so simple then?  
Or has time re-written every line?  
If we had the chance to do it all again  
Tell me, would we? Could we?

Mem'ries  
Maybe beautiful and yet  
What's too painful to remember  
We simply choose to forget

So it's the laughter  
We will remember  
Whenever we remember  
The way we were

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