

## Misspent Youth

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Seventeen and innocent  
I wonder where all the years went  
Lookin' back on a youth misspent  
God, I miss those days

All the chances that we took  
Always leaped and never looked  
I tell you I could write a book  
On all the hell we raised

Thought I was cool with my lucky stripes  
I didn't start too many fights  
But in those days I finished quite a few

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And any trouble we could find  
The worst of days were the best of times  
Lookin' back through life's rear view  
And lookin' back, I miss my misspent youth

I'm no worse now for the wear  
I've gotten' married and cut my hair  
Me and her we're quite a pair  
All my friends say

And speaking of old friends  
We still talk now and then  
'Cept now there's a few of them  
You can only reach by prayer

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