

When I Was Young

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It's amazing how much time love saves you at first
When you rediscover your reason to work
And your aimless dreaming has found a target and
You normalize and greet all function returned

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We carry pictures in our pretend wallets
Of ourselves in heavily edited seventies
With better handwriting and longer days at the park
And dinners with no drama, the Professor, and Mary Ann

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Late summer return
Airless apartment I lean out the window
Deals on the regular shirts
Same fright delight as last year more so

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