

My Back Pages by Bob Dylan

Strum C /F C /F C /F C G7
& Hum ccef---e---cef---e---cef---e---c

C Em
Crimson flames tied through my ears (CCCCbgg)

F G
Rollin' high and mighty traps (ggaggeg)

C Em
Pounced with fire on flaming roads (CCCCagg)

F G
Using ideas as my maps (ggaaaed)

C Em
"We'll meet on edges, soon," said I (CCCCbeg)

F G
Proud 'neath heated brow (gageg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCbgg)

G C G7
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

C Em
Half-wracked prejudice leaped forth (CCCCbgg)

F G
"Rip down all hate," I screamed (gaaaeg)

C Em
Lies that life is black and white (CCCCagg)

F G
Spoke from my skull. I dreamed (gaaaed)

C Em
Romantic facts of musketeers (CCCCbgg)

F G
Foundationed deep, somehow (gaaaeg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCagg)

G C G7
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

C Em
Girls' faces formed the forward path (CCCCbgg)

F G
From phony jealousy (gaaaeg)

C Em
To memorizing politics (CCCCbgg)

F G
Of ancient history (gaaaed)

C Em
Flung down by corpse evangelists (CCCCbgg)

F G
Unthought of, though, somehow (gaaaeg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCbgg)

G C G7
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

C Em
A self-ordained professor's tongue (CCCCbgg)

F G
Too serious to fool (gaaaeg)

C Em
Spouted out that liberty (CCCCbgg)

F G
Is just equality in school (gaaaaaed)

C Em
"Equality," I spoke the word (CCCDDbgg)

F G
As if a wedding vow (gaaaeg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCbgg)

G C G7
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

C=x032010, Em=022000, F=x03211, G=320003
G7=320001
Chord sheet and arrangement by Minh Tan

C Em
In a soldier's stance, I aimed my hand, (CCCCCbgg)

F G
At the mongrel dogs who teach, (ggaaaeg)

C Em
Fearing not that I'd become my enemy, (CCCCbgg)

F G
In the instant that I preach. (ggaaaed)

C Em
My pathway, led by confusion boats, (CCCDDbgg)

F G
Mutiny from stern to bow. (ggaggeg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCbgg)

G C G7
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

C Em
Yes, my guard stood hard when abstract threats, (CCCCCbgg)

F G
Too noble to neglect, (gaaaaeg)

C Em
Deceived me into thinking I (CCCCbgg)

F G
Had something to protect. (gaaaed)

C Em
Good and bad, I define these terms, (CCDDDbgg)

F G
Quite clear, no doubt, somehow. (gaaaeg)

C Em
Ah, but I was so much older then (edcdeCbgg)

G C
I'm younger than that now (eeddcc)

G G7 C \
Yes, I'm younger – than – that now! (eed-d-dc)