

Way We Were (Memories) lyrics by Alan and Marilyn Bergman, music by Marvin Hamlisch (1973)

Ama7 C#m7 Dma7 Dma7 F#m7/G# F#m/E G# F# E walkdown
 Mem 'ries light the corners of my mind,
Dma7 C#m(½) C#7(½) F#m F#m/E
 Misty water color mem 'ries,
Dma7 E7sus4(½) E7(½) Ama7 F#m7 Bm7 D/E
 of the way we were

Ama7 C#m7 Dma7 Dma7 F#m7/G# F#m/E
 Scattered pic tures of the smiles we left behind,
Dma7 C#m(½) C#7(½) F#m F#m/E
 Smiles we gave to one another,
Dma7 E7sus4(½) E7(½) Ama7 A7
 for the way we were

Dma7 C#m7 Bm7
 Can't it be that it was all so simple then,
C#m7 F#7sus4 F#7
 Or has time rewritten every line?
Bm7 Bm7/A Esus4 E7
 If we had the chance to do it all again, tell me
Ama7 Ama7 F#m/E E7
 would we? Could we?

Ama7 C#m7 Dma7 Dma7 F#m7/9 F#m/E
 Mem 'ries may be beautiful, and yet,
Dma7 C#m(½) C#7(½) F#m F#m/E
 What's too painful to remember,
Dma7 C#7sus4(½) C#7(½) F#m F#m/E
 We simply choose to forget.

Dma7 Dma7 C#m7 C#m7 Dma7 Dma7 C#m7 C#m7
 So it's the laugh ter, we will remem ber,
Dma7 Dma7 C#m7 F#m7
 Whenever we remem ber
Bm7 Bm7/E Ama7 Dma7
 The way we were
D/E D/E Ama7 Dma7 Ama7(hold)
 The way we were.