Yesterday Once More by Richard Carpenter and John Bettis

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A C#m/G#

When I was young I'd listened to the radio, waitin'

F#m F#m7/E

for my favorite songs

Ama7 C#m7

When they played I'd sing along, it made me

Bm7 E/G#_(½) D9/F#_(½) D/E_(½)

smile. There were such

A C#m/G#

happy times, and not so long ago, how I

F#m $Dma7_{(1/2)}$ $Bm6_{(1/4)}$ $C\#7_{(1/4)}$

wondered where they'd gone, but they're

F#m F#m7/E

back again, just like a long lost friend, all the

 $Dma7_{(1/2)}$ $Bm7_{(1/2)}$ $D/E_{(1/2)}$ $E_{(1/2)}$

songs I loved so well. Ev'ry

A C#m/G#

sha-la-la, every wo-wo-wo, still

A F#m

shines. Ev'ry

A C#m/G#

shing-a-ling-a-ling, that they're starting to sing so

 $A = E_{(1/2)} D/E_{(1/4)} E_{(1/4)}$

fine. When they

F#m Faug

get to the part, where he's breakin' her heart, it can

A/E $F#m6_{(D#7b5)}$

really make me cry. Just like be-

A/E D/E Ama7 Bm7/A Ama7 Bm7/A

fore, it's yesterday once more (Shoobie do lan lang)

Lookin' back on how it was in years gone by, and the good times that I had, makes today seem rather sad, so much has changed.

It was songs of love that I would sing to then, and I'd memorize each word. Those old melodies still sound so good to me as they melt the years away









