

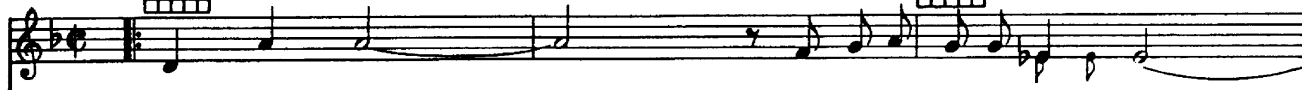
It Was A Very Good Year.

Words and Music: Ervin Drake.

Moderato



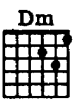
1. When I was
2. When I was
3. When I was
4. But now the



sev - en - teen, _____
 twen - ty - one, _____
 thir - ty - five, _____
 days are short, _____

It was a ver-y good year, _____
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 It was a ver-y good year, _____
 I'm in the au-tumn of the year, _____

mf a tempo



_____	It was a ver-y good year	for small town girls	and
_____	It was a ver-y good year	for cit - y girls	who
_____	It was a ver-y good year	for blue - blood - ed girls	of
_____	And now I think of my life	as vin - tage wine	from





soft sum-mer nights, _____ We'd hide from the lights _____
 lived up the stair, _____ With per-fumed hair _____
 in-de-pen-dent means, _____ We'd ride in li-mou-sines _____
 fine old kegs, _____ From the brim to the dregs _____



_____ on the vil-lage green _____ When I was _____
 _____ that came un-done _____ When I was _____
 _____ their chauffeurs would drive _____ When I was _____
 _____ it poured sweet and clear, _____ It was a _____



sev-en-teen! _____
 twen-ty-one! _____
 thir-ty-five! _____
 ver-y good year! _____

(Whistle first and last time)



1.2.3. | 4. |

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(last time poco a poco rit.) *poco rit.* *pp*