

# The day before you came

ABBA

- Emi** **B7**  
1. I must have left my house at eight because I always do  
**Emi**  
My train I'm certain left the station just when it was due  
**D**  
I must have read the morning paper going into town  
**G**  
And having gotten through the editorial no doubt I must have frowned  
**D7**  
I must have made my desk around a quarter after nine  
**G**  
With letters to be read and heaps of papers waiting to be signed  
**C**  
I must have gone to lunch  
**Emi** **Ami**  
at half past twelve or so The usual place the usual bunch  
**Ami7** **B7**  
And still on top of this I'm pretty sure it must have rained  
**Emi**  
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2. I must have lit my seventh cigarette at half past two  
And at the time I never even noticed I was blue  
I must have kept on dragging through the business of the day  
Without really knowing anything I hid a part of me away  
At five I must have left there's no exception to the rule  
A matter of routine I've done it ever since I finished school  
The train back home again  
Undoubtedly I must have read the evening paper then  
Oh yes I'm sure my life was well within it's usual frame  
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3. I must have opened my front door at eight o'clock or so  
And stopped along the way to buy some Chinese food to go  
I'm sure I had my dinner watching something on TV  
There's not I think a single episode of Dallas that I didn't see  
I must have gone to bed around a quarter after ten  
I need a lot of sleep and so I like to be in bed by then  
I must have read a while  
The latest one by Marilyn French or something in that style  
It's funny but I had no sense of living without aim  
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- And turning out the light  
I must have yawned and cuddled up for yet another night  
And rattling on the roof I must have heard the sound of rain  
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