

# When We Were Young

## Stiff Little Fingers

It doesn't seem so long now  
The world was at your feet  
You'd all those friends around you then  
Your life was really "neat"  
You're alone again with nothing  
And they've all disappeared  
Wake up to life  
Stand up, fight back  
You've everything to gain  
They say that it's all over  
I say: "Like hell it is"  
They told us the same lies when we were young

I wish you could see through them  
Your "buddy buddy" friends  
You bought them drinks, they watched you sink  
And bailed out at the end  
You're better off without them  
Although you just can't see  
Let's make a start  
It's not that hard  
Together, you and me  
They'll say that we can't do it  
I say: "Let's show 'em how"  
Prove them wrong the way we did when we were young

When we were young  
When we were young  
They told us the same lies  
When we were young

When they said that you'd get nowhere  
Did your life tear at the seams?  
Or did you wake up the next day  
More determined than you'd been?

It's time to look around you  
Take stock of what you've done  
Of what you're worth  
Of those who care  
And those who cut and run  
It's time to start believing  
That you just can't be beat  
Your own best friend  
True to the end  
Stand on your own two feet  
They'll say it's self delusion  
I say: "It's self belief"  
Let's show them how we were when we were young

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Back when we were young  
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