

The Summer Before the War

G Bm
All on a Saturday
C G
Bright as a Bell
C Em Am D
Early, and just for the ride
G Bm
We took a trip
C Em
Cycling down to the sea
Am D G
You and your lady, and I
C Bm
Oh what a summer
Am G
Oh what a sun
C Em Am D
Bright in the blue sky it clung

CHORUS

G Bm
One day at whitsun
C G Am
The sea and the shore
D G Em Am D
The summer before the war

G Bm
All summer places where
C G
You could taste the country air
C Em Am D
Racing our shadows we'd fly
G Bm
Down through the narrow lanes
C Em
Chasing the slow trains
Am D G
The last of an age going by
C Bm
We had a good time
Am G
We had some fun
Am Em Am D
There was time then and we all were young

[CHORUS]

Em D
Young hearts and young souls
C G Am
Young minds to unfold
C Em Am D
Knowing the untold somehow

[CHORUS]

INSTRUMENTAL

Em D
Young hearts and young souls
C G Am
Young minds to unfold
C Em Am D
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[CHORUS]

G B
We found a small cove
C G
By the sand and the water
C Em Am D
Salt air brushing our skin
G Bm
Your hand in her hand
C Em
Her hand in mine
Am D G
Watching the sea rushing in
C Bm
Oh what a moment
Am G
Oh what a day
C Em Am D
We held it, and it never slipped away

[CHORUS]