

It Was A Very Good Year

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Slow ballad

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Dm7 Am7

4 A7 Dm7 E7(m9)

When I was sev - en - teen, ——— it was a ver - y good year, ———
twen - ty - one, ——— it was a ver - y good year, ———
thir - ty - five, ——— it was a ver - y good year, ———

8 Dm7 F#6 Eb

it was a ver - y good year for small town girls and soft sun - mer nights, ———
it was a ver - y good year for cit - y girls who lived up the stair, ———
it was a ver - y good year for blue-blooded girls of in - depend - ent means, ———

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We'd hide from the lights, ——— on the vil - lage green, ———
with per - fumed hair, ——— that — came un - done, ———
We'd ride in limo - sines, ——— their — chauffeurs would drive, ———

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