My Back Pages

Bob Dylan 1964 (as recorded by The Byrds 1967)



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /

[D][Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] /

[D] Crimson [Bm] flames tied [F#m] through my years
Flowin' [G] high and [A] mighty [D] trapped
[D] Countless [Bm] fire and [F#m] flamin' roads
Using [G] ideas as my [A] maps
"We'll [Bm] meet on edges [F#m] soon," said I
[G] Proud 'neath heated [A] brow
Ah, but [D] I was [F#m] so much [G] older [D] then
I'm [G] younger [A] than that [D] now [Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] /

[D] Half-wracked [Bm] prejudice [F#m] leaped forth
"Rip [G] down all [A] hate," I [D] screamed
[D] Lies that [Bm] life is [F#m] black and white
[G] Spoke from my skull, I [A] dreamed
Ro-[Bm]mantic flanks of [F#m] musketeers
Foun-[G]dationed deep, some-[A]how
Ah, but [D] I was [F#m] so much [G] older [D] then
I'm [G] younger [A] than that [D] now [Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4]

In a **[D]** soldier's **[Bm]** stance, I **[F#m]** aimed my hand At the **[G]** mongrel **[A]** dogs who **[D]** teach Fearing **[D]** not I'd be-**[Bm]**come my **[F#m]** enemy In the **[G]** instant that I **[A]** preach **[Bm]** Sisters fled by con-**[F#m]**fusion boats **[G]** Mutiny from stern to **[A]** bow Ah, but **[D]** I was **[F#m]** so much **[G]** older **[D]** then I'm **[G]** younger **[A]** than that **[D]** now **[Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] /**

INSTRUMENTAL:

[D] Crimson [Bm] flames tied [F#m] through my ears
Rollin' [G] high and [A] mighty [D] traps
[D] Pounced with [Bm] fire on [F#m] flaming roads
Using [G] ideas as my [A] maps
"We'll [Bm] meet on edges [F#m] soon," said I
[G] Proud 'neath heated [A] brow

Ah, but [D] I was [F#m] so much [G] older [D] then I'm [G] younger [A] than that [D] now [Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] / [D] My guard stood [Bm] hard when [F#m] abstract threats Too [G] noble [A] to ne-[D]glect De-[D]ceived me [Bm] into [F#m] thinking I had [G] something to pro-[A]tect [Bm] Good and bad, I de-[F#m]fine these terms Quite [G] clear, no doubt, some-[A]how Ah, but [D] I was [F#m] so much [G] older [D] then I'm [G] younger [A] than that [D] now [Dsus4] / [D][Dsus4] / [D]↓



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