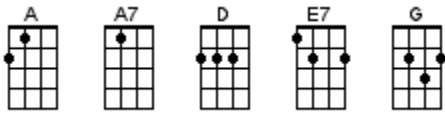


# When You and I Were Young Maggie Blues

Re-scored by Jack Frost and Jimmy McHugh 1922 based on "When You And I Were Young",  
Lyrics – George Washington Johnson, Music – James Austin Butterfield



**Note: This song is two melodies played together at the same time**

**WOMEN: RED**

**MEN: BLACK**

**BOTH sing same words: PURPLE**

**INTRO: <SLOWLY>**

[A7]↓ I [D]↓ wandered to-[D7]↓day to the [G]↓ hill [G]↓ Maggie  
Where [D]↓ we used to [A7]↓ stroll long a-[D]↓go

**A TEMPO / 1 2 3 4 /**

[D] / [G]↓ [A7]↓

I [D] wandered to-[D7]day to the [G] hill [G] Maggie  
You simply [D] take a favourite [D7] then you flavour it  
[G] with just a note or two of [G] blue harmony

To [D] watch the [D] scene be-[A]low [A]  
[D] Tell the orchestra to [D] play staccato  
[A] and then you jazz a little [A] obligotto

The [D] creek and the [D7] creaking old [G] mill [G] Maggie  
[D] Now that Maggie tune [D7] is a raggie tune  
[G] pay no attention to the [G] music that they play

As [D] we used to [A7] long a-[D]go [D7]  
But [D] just rock... [A7] your blues a-[D]way  
on the spot, start to [D7] sway, gettin' hot now

The [G] green grove is [G] gone from the [D] hill [D] Maggie  
[G] Hear that broken time [G] if just spoke in time  
[D] all around I see [D] harmony, charmin' me

Where [A] once the [E7] daisies [A] sprung [A7]  
[A] Ev 'ry lovin' note [E7] is a lovin' boat  
[A] just full of music that you [A7] can't refuse

But I [D] love you the [D7] same as of [G] old [G] Maggie  
[D] Now you know the way [D7] tell the band to play  
[G] and when you listen just [G] christen it and say I've got those

**[D] When you and I were [A7] young, Maggie [D] Blues [D]**

I **[D] wandered to-[D7]day to the [G] hill** With just a note or two of **[G]** blue harmony

To **[D]** watch the **[D]** scene be-**[A]**low **And then you jazz a little [A] obligotto**

**[D] Now that Maggie tune [D7] is a raggie tune**

**[G] Pay no attention to the [G] music that they play**

**But [D] just rock [D] your [A7] blues a-[D]way on the spot**  
start to **[D7] sway, gettin' hot now**

The **[G]** green grove is **[G]** gone from the **[D]** hill **[D]** Maggie

**[G] Hear that broken time [G] if just spoke in time**

**[D] all around I see [D] harmony, charmin' me**

Where **[A]** once the **[E7]** daisies **[A]** sprung **[A7]**

**[A] Ev `ry lovin' note [E7] is a lovin' boat**

**[A] just full of music that you [A7] can't refuse**

But I **[D]** love you the **[D7]** same as of **[G]** old **[G]** Maggie

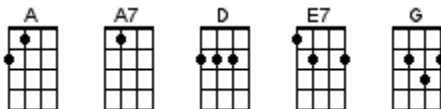
**[D] Now you know the way [D7] tell the band to play**

**[G] and when you listen just [G] christen it and say I've got those**

**[D] When you and I were [A7] young, Maggie**

**[D] When you and I were [A7] young Jimmy**

**[D] When you and I were [A7] young, Maggie [D] Blues [D]↓[G]↓ [D]↓**



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