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WERE YOUNG MAGGIE
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I wandered today up the street, Maggie, and could not realize
That this rotten dump was the street, Maggie, that pleased our youthful eyes.
The old movie show that we loved, Maggie, shows nothing but sexy slush.
The posters they have out in front, Maggie, would make a tough sailor blush.
The girls on the streets are in pants, Maggie, the men wearing necklaces and curls
The women all look like the men, Maggie, the men all seem to be girls.
The Homos are honored and praised, Maggie, and women attacked on the streets.
And none of the new aliens work, Maggie, their lives are a government treat.
The house on the hill once so swell, Maggie, today belongs to a coon,
And he burned all the woodwork last year, Maggie, to heat was was left of a room.
The tax-payer pays for the lot, Maggie, politicians are reaping it all,
The older folk live on a pittance, Maggie, while congressmen are having a ball.
The niggers are running the land, Maggie, and more voting blacks come and come,
Our world has become very sad, Maggie, since you and I were Young.

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Andante

I wandered today to the hill, Maggie, To watch the scene be-
A city so silent and lone, Maggie, Where the young and the gay and the
They say I am feeble with age, Maggie, My steps are less sprightly than

I low, The creek and the creaking old mill, Maggie, As
best, In polished white mansions of stone, Maggie, Have
then, My face is a well written page, Maggie, But

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we used to, long ago.
The green grove is gone from the
each found a place of rest.
Is built where the birds used to
time alone was the pen.
They say we are aged and

hill, Maggie, Where first the daisies sprung;
The play, Maggie, And join in the songs that were sung;
gray, Maggie, As spray by the white breakers flung;
But to

creaking old mill is still, Maggie, Since you and I were young........
sang as gay as they, Maggie, When you and I were young........
me you're as fair as you were, Maggie, When you and I were young........
CHORUS

And now we are aged and gray, Maggie, and the

trials of life nearly done; Let us

sing of the days that are gone, Maggie, When

you and I were young. And young...

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