

WASN'T IT A BIT LIKE NOW

(Parallel '23) (Terry Kirkman)

Intro:

E7 F7 F#7 [5X; start to fade 3rd time]

Verse:

A **E7**
SILLY BUBBLES EFFERVESCE IN THE MOTHBALL SMELL OF A BEADED DRESS
THE "OH, YOU KID"S, THE MARATHONS THE BATHTUB GIN, HUNG-OVER DAWNS
A **F7** **E7**
THE ROUND-FRAMED PICTURE, THE FLAT STRAW HAT
E7
THE LONG-NOSED ROADSTER AT A MILE A MINUTE FLAT
THE BELL-BOTTOM PANTS, THE FINE SILK VEST
[N.C.]
ARE ALL TUCKED AWAY IN HER CEDAR CHEST

Chorus:

(E7) **E7 D#7 E7**
Ah-ha-ha Ah-ha-ha A-HA-HA-HA-HA HA-AH-AH
A **E7**
WASN'T IT A BIT LIKE NOW HUH MOM, HUH, DAD?
ARE ALL THE MEMORIES REALLY GONE
A **F9** **E9**
GONE OF THE BEST DARN TIMES I'LL BET YOU EVER HAD
A
INSTEAD OF "GROOVY" IT WAS "MEAN" AND JEEPERS, IT'S WILD
D **D#o**
IT JUST DOESN'T SEEM THAT DIFFERENT NOW
A **/G#** **/G** **F#7**
THE WHY'S ARE THE SAME, IT'S JUST A QUESTION OF HOW
D **D#o**
DOESN'T IT SEEM A LITTLE BIT LIKE NOW
A **/G#** **/G** **F#7** **B7** **E7** **A**
I POSE THIS QUESTION TO YOUR ARCHING BROW; HUH MOM, HUH DAD?

Bridge:

A **E7**
COSMETIC PROGRESS INTENSIFIES THE SO-COOL LOOK IN MY BABY'S EYES
THE FAR-OUT KIDS, THE KICKS THEY'RE ON OBSOLETE SINS, NEW WORLD'S DAWN
A **N/C**
THREE PICTURES FOR A QUARTER IN YOUR CARNABY HAT
E7
JET-PROPELLED CARS ON THE BONNEVILLE FLATS
N/C
SLENDER LEGS IN THEIR PAISLEY BEST ALL TUCKED AWAY IN HER MINI-DRESS

[repeat chorus]

[repeat intro to fade]

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