

## I Didn't Know What Time It Was

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Once I was young, yesterday, perhaps  
Danced with Jim and Paul and kissed some other chaps  
Once I was young, but never was naive  
I thought I had a trick or two up my imaginary sleeve  
And now I know I was naive

I didn't know what time it was  
Then I met you  
Oh, what a lovely time it was  
How sublime it was too!

I didn't know what day it was  
Then you held my hand  
Warm like the month of May it was  
And I'll say it was grand

Grand to be alive, to be young  
To be mad, to be yours alone  
Grand to see your face, feel your touch  
Hear your voice say I'm all your own

I didn't know what year it was  
Life was no prize  
I wanted love and here it was  
Shining out of your eyes

Once I was old, twenty years or so  
Rather well preserved, the wrinkles didn't show  
Once I was old, but not too old for fun  
I used to hunt for little girls up my imaginary gun  
But now I ain't for only one

I'm wise and I know what time it is now  
I'm wise and I know what time it is now  
I'm so wise and I know what time it is now