

**When We Were Young**  
**Adele**

Everybody loves the things you do—  
From the way you talk,  
To the way you move.  
Everybody here is watching you  
'Cause you feel like home.  
You're like a dream come true.  
But if by chance you're here alone,  
Can I have a moment  
Before I go?  
'Cause I've been by myself all night long,  
Hoping you're someone I used to know.

You look like a movie.  
You sound like a song.  
My God, this reminds me  
Of when we were young.

Let me photograph you in this light  
In case it is the last time  
That we might be exactly like we were  
Before we realized  
We were sad of getting old<sup>1</sup>—  
It made us restless.

It was just like a movie.  
It was just like a song.

I was so scared to face my fears.  
Nobody told me that you'd be here.  
And I swear<sup>2</sup> you'd moved overseas—  
That's what you said when you left me.

You still look like a movie.  
You still sound like a song.  
My God, this reminds me  
Of when we were young.

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<sup>1</sup> Most people say, "We were sad *about* getting old."

<sup>2</sup> I swear = I was sure

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When we were young...

It's hard to win me back.  
Everything just takes me back  
To when you were there,  
To when you were there.  
And a part of me keeps holding on,  
Just in case it hasn't gone  
'Cause I still care.  
Do you still care?

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It was just like a song.  
My God, this reminds me  
Of when we were young.

When we were young...

Let me photograph you in this light  
In case it is the last time  
That we might be exactly like we were  
Before we realized  
We were sad of getting old—  
It made us restless.  
Oh, I'm so mad I'm getting old—  
It makes me reckless.

It was just like a movie.  
It was just like a song  
When we were young.