

Jane and the Fish (Those Days Are Gone)

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A fish falls to the road in front of the Pelican Man.
He looks up to see a lady he once knew...

[Em] [Em] [C] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D]

[Em] How long's it been now? You were asking.

[C] Saw a fish fall from the sky

[G] Heard it drop down on the stone-cold [D] ground.

[Em] Leant into an empty doorway [C] Ran your fingers through my hair

[G] Tried to make a smile replace my [D] frown.

[Em] We were sleeping empty factories [C] Younger than the clothes we wore

[G] Broken sandshoes clinging to our [D] toes

[Em] Doughnut van, we bought our coffee [C] On the corner busking songs

[G] Playin' chords we tried to make our [D] own. [D !]

[N.C.] Those days are [Em] gone... and I've moved [C] on

Why come back [G] now? I'm on my [D] own

When you left [Em] home I lost my [C] heart

Those days are [G] gone, that fish has [D] flown

[Em] Tuesday lined up in the dole queue [C] At the races, lost the rent

[G] Friday washing dishes at *The* [D] Dove

[Em] Beckley market, weekend mornings

[C] Singing songs for spare loose change

[G] Found enough for cigarettes and [D] love [D !]

[N.C.] Those days are [Em] gone... and I've moved [C] on

Why come back [G] now? I'm on my [D] own

When you left [Em] home I lost my [C] heart

Those days are [G] gone, that fish has [D] flown [D !]

[N.C.] Those sleepless [Em] nights and lonely days

... and all that [D] pain I can't erase

I [Am] almost lost my life... I nearly [D] drowned... oh...

[Em] [Em] [C] [C] [G] [G] [D] [D]

[Em] We took a walk out in the moonlight [C] Saw a fish swim 'cross the stars

[G] Watched it disappearin' out of [D] sight

[Em] Empty silence came between us [C] Heard the evening shadows fall

[G] Caught our silhouette in soft blue [D] light [D !]

[N.C.] Those days are [Em] gone... thought I'd moved [C] on

And you're back [G] now. Don't want to be a-[D]-lone

If you come [Em] home... bring back my [C] heart

Those days had [G] gone, that fish had [D] flown

[Em] How long's it been now? You were asking

[C] Saw a fish swim 'cross the [G >] stars...