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Intro: Inst.

X **B5**
How we both laughed
2 1
In the soft, summer rain
B3 2 **CM7**
So many years ago.
X **B5**
We loved and laughed
2 1
In the soft, summer rain
B3 **B2** **CM7**
And all through the winter snow.

Inst. Free

I travelled around for far too long
And left you all alone.
When I came home to hold you close
Your heart had already gone.

Y
Oh, how I cried
C B A C
Em
In the hard winter rain
1
Cutting deep
Em
In my loneliness.
Y
I felt no hope
Em
And could only yearn
1
For the lost love
CM7
Of your caress.

Inst. Free

X **B5**
I moved on
2 1
Like an old vagabond
B3 2 **CM7**
Shuffling paper and cards and leaves.
X **B5** 2 1
Sometimes the sun, well it catches the rain
B3 2 **CM7**
And plays back those soft summer dreams.

Y
How we both laughed
Em
In the soft, summer rain
1 **Em**
So many years ago.
Y
We loved and laughed
Em
In the soft, summer rain
1 **CM7**
For we were too young to know.

X = F 3 4 5
S 1 3 4

"B" is not a chord but
a full Barre at the
numbered fret.

Y = F 1 2 1 2
S 2 3 4 5

Capo: 0

1 = F 2 1 2 1 2 = 1 fret higher
S 1 2 3 4

Intro: 1st verse chords

How we both laughed
G A B A

Reflections on a rough time

Because I cannot effectively read or write music notation, I often use diagrams or, as in this case, a chord format with "F" and "S" to denote fret and string position - measured from the capo unless otherwise stated. The "extra" first line shows the notes sung, relative to the capo as the base point.