

Ginger's Songs



1. Music Matters
2. Where Did They Go?

A C#m7 Cm7 D
At bedtime from the age of three
Bm7 E7 A E7
My daddy sang his songs to me
A C#m7 Cm7 D
The little ditties he composed
Bm7 E7 A
Dispelled those scary night shadows

Gm7 C7 F Dm
Way back in my youth I first learnt the truth
Gm7 C7 F D7
That music matters to me
Gm7 C7 F Dm
At first too young to know it soon began to show
Gm7 C7 F
That music matters to me

A C#m7 Cm7 D
My lover's health was failing fast
Bm7 E7 A E7
He knew no tomorrow or past
A C#m7 Cm7 D
All his memories faded away
Bm7 E7 A
But music got him through each day

Gm7 C7 F Dm
Way back in my youth I first learnt the truth
Gm7 C7 F D7
That music matters to me
Gm7 C7 F Dm
Whatever life has thrown at me I've always known
Gm7 C7 F
Music matters to me

Bm7 E7 A F#m Bm7 E7 A

Bm7 E7
Music heals and it sustains
A F#m
It inspires and motivates
Bm7 E7 A
It arouses, excites and stimulates
Bm7 E7
Exhilarating when I'm happy
A F#m
Consoling when I'm sad
Bm7 E7 A
Music shares the good times and the bad

Gm7 C7 F Dm
Way back in my youth I first learnt the truth
Gm7 C7 F D7
That music matters to me
Gm7 C7 F Dm
Throughout my life I've known that with friends or alone
Gm7 C7 Cm D7
Music matters, yes, all of my life
Gm7 C7 Bb-Bbm7-F-F6
Music has mattered to me

Where did they go? by Ginger Nutt [2021]

D Dmaj7 D7 B7
These days **opinion** is **everywhere** and **free**
Em Em7 Em6 A7
Some **say** by 40, **some** by 50, **but** they all **agree**
D A7 Bm7 G
That no **matter** how hard **we** might try our **youth** to **preserve**
Em7 A7 D D7
Eventually we **get** the face we **deserve**

G A F#m B7
Where did they **go** **all** the pretty **years**?
G A7 D D7
Who knew how **fast** they'd **disappear**?
G A F#m B7
But what's more **important**, the **living** or the **life**?
G A7 D A7
The **journey** or **where** we **arrive**?

D Dmaj7 D7 B7
I **never** knew how **fleeting** those **pretty** years would **be**
Em Em7 Em6 A7
Now **every** day my **mirror** has a **message** just for **me**
D A7 Bm7 G
First the skin then **hair** predict the **slow** relentless **slide**
Em7 A7 D D7
To **something** that **now** I cannot **hide**

G A F#m B7
Where did they **go** **all** the pretty **years**?
G A7 D D7
Who knew how **fast** they'd **disappear**?
G A F#m B7
But what's more **important**, the **living** or the **life**?
G A7 D
The **journey** or **where** we **arrive**?

Bm7 A7 G D
And I **wonder** if **somehow** I could **travel** back in **time**
Em7 A7 D
Would I say to **every** younger **me**?
Bm7 A7 G D
As you are **now** **so** once was **I**
F Gm7 C7 F D7
As I am **now** **so** **shall** you **be**

G A F#m B7
Where did they **go** **all** those pretty **years**?
G A7 D D7
So much **laughter**, so many **tears**
G A F#m B7
The life I've **lived** is now on **show** for all to **see**
G A7 D
It's my life **story** that my **mirror's** telling **me**