[D] Back when my hair was short, I was a wide sock sport

[Bm] Wore pointed shoes and pink pants

[G] Drank till my eyes were red, [E7] hid Playboy 'neath my bed

[A7] Slicked my "D.A." for the dance. When you dance...

[D] Back when my hair was short, I met some friends in court

[Bm] For stealing hubcaps from cars

[G] Chain smoking under the [E7] stars

[A7] Played all-night pinball in bars

And dreamed about [Bm] love.

We were [Gbm]experts on [B7] love

[Em] We talked our [A7] way all a- [D] round it

[Bm] And even if we had [Gbm] found it, we couldn't res- [B] pond

[D] Slowly I changed my ways, college and longhair days

[Bm] Seeing three concerts a week

An [G] honest-to-God hippie [E7] freak

[A7] Too busy eating to speak,

Except about [Bm] love. ....We held [Gbm] rallies for [B7] love

[Em] But no one [A7] knew what they [D] stood for.

[Bm] How many months were they [Gbm] good for? The meaning is [B7] gone

[D] Soon when my hair is short, I'll make a full report

[Bm] Of how I came back alive

[G] And what it takes to sur- [E7] vive

[A7] Wringing the truth out of jive

I'll tell you of [Bm] love, more than [Gbm] ever it's [B7] love

[Em] No lack of [A7] faith under- [D] mines it

[Bm] 'Cause it's the hope that we'll [Gbm] find it that makes us go [B] on

[D] Back when my hair was short, I was a wiser sport

[Bm] Holding beer parties till three

[G] college appealed to me, [E7] Aesop's phylosophy

[A7]