

As Happy As We Were

The old man stood outside the church door
As the young bride and groom made their way
Walking out into the sunlight
Starting on life's long highway
He went over and kissed her and told her
May your lives be happy and long
May you get all the riches and joys you deserve
As the times and the years they move on

Then the old man walked into the graveyard
And he stopped by an old chestnut tree
There sleeps the woman he trusted and loved
And these are the words he did say

Chorus

**Let them be as happy as we were
And I know you're as proud as can be
And when he took her hand at the alter
In her eyes I saw you and me**

Instrumental

From the day she was born you had taught her
The difference between right and wrong
To enjoy and respect, the treasures of life
And always be proud and be strong
Well I can tell you today she looked awesome
With her eyes a pale misty blue
In her white satin dress she looked like a queen
She reminded me so much of you

Now darling it's time I was leaving
The reception awaits as they say
But tomorrow I'll come back and just let you know
How we all got over this day

Chorus x 2

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