

Baseball Season Again

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Gently, ♩ = 66

I used to re-sent it, dad. You know it's true.

p colla voce

Pedaling freely throughout.

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I hat-ed that some-how ge - ne-tics could force me to turn in - to you.

mp

9

But then we're wat-ching base-ball, dad, and it all comes in - to

+Dr.

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Smoothly, in waves
Freely, steadily

view.

+Gtr. +Bass

18 C^9 Em^{11}

Se-ven years old, you had a surp-rise_ for me. Nine on the nose, we jumped in the car_ and we

22 Am^{11} G/B D/C G/D D

drove for a - while, mile a - fter mile, I would count each road sign. We

26 C^9 Em^{11}

drove out-ta town and in-to the cit - y where just down the road, I could see what was sit - ting there.

30 Am^{11} G/B D/A G $F\#$

That's when you said,_ "How'd you for-get?" and I knew it must be

More energetically

34 *B*maj⁹ E *B*maj⁹ E

base-ball sea-son a-gain,___ base-ball sea-son a-gain,___

mf

38 *A*maj⁷ *G*⁷ *C*[#]7 *B*/D[#] E *F*[#](sus⁴)

line drives fly-ing and you off buy-ing this mass - ive pop - corn.

42 *B*maj⁹ E *B*maj⁹ *E*maj⁷

Base-ball sea-son a-gain,___ it's my fav'-rite sea-son a-gain,___ and the best

46 *A*maj¹¹ *C*[#]/G[#] *C*[#]/G *B*/F[#] *C*[#]7/E[#]

___ part of all___ was they threw me a ball_ from the pen. Bet-ter than Christ - mas,

50 *E/F#* **More smoothly**

base-ball sea - son__ a - gain.

54 *C⁹*

Year af - ter year, - played ev - 'ry pos - it - ion. My

58 *Em¹¹* *Am¹¹*

base-ball car - eer__ was our trad - it - on. I wish I could say__ I re - mem - ber the day__ when I

62 *G/B* *D/C* *G/D* *D* *C⁹*

lost that fee - ling. Six - teen years old, high school was good__ to me.

66 Em^{11} Am^{11}

I fell in love_ and you said I should-n't be was-ting my time_ be-cause tal-ent like mine_meant you

More energetically

70 G/B G/A G $F\#$ $Bmaj9$ E

had to be, al-ways be prac-ticed and rea - dy for base-ball sea-son a-gain,___

74 $Bmaj9$ E A_{maj7} $G\#7$

night-mare sea-son a-gain,___ my life as I knew it was strike one strike two and the

78 $C\#m7$ $B/D\#$ E $F\#(sus4)$ $Bmaj9$ E

count was full of base-ball sea-son a - gain.---

82 *B*maj9 *E*maj7 *A*maj11 *C*#m/*G*# *C*#°/*G*

Why this sea-son a-gain? — I just could-'nt fight it and so I de-ci - ded right

86 *B*/*F*# *C*#7/*E*# *E*/*F*#

then, I would-'nt play a base - ball sea - son — a - gain.

Abrupt, intense, dark

90 *G*#m /*G* *B*/*F*#

— Tell me why did it mat - ter that base-ball was through dad? You screamed, so I

93 *F*° *E*maj7 *C*#7

screamed. Got my tem - per from you, dad! Was it worth it to cut all con-nect-

96 *C#m7* *D#(sus4)* *D#* *G#m*

- ion? C' - mon an - swer the ques - tion! No, I'm sor - ry Dad,

fp

99 */G* *B/F#* *F°*

that's no ex - cuse to stay qui - et. Too hurt to move on Dad? Yeah right! I don't

sim.

102 *Emaj7* *C#7* *C#m7* *D#(sus4)* *D#*

buy it. It was self-ish to not e-ven try. By the time

Starting to relax...

106 *G#m* */F#* */E* *B/D#* *C#m7*

— it was time to start say - ing good bye, — it was years too

mf

Piano-Vocal

A tempo, gently

109 F# Rit. D⁹

late. Now he's Se-ven years old,

mp *p* *mp*

113 F#m¹¹ Bm¹¹

how did he get_ to be se-ven years old? Like all of a sud-den he's right where I was and that's

mp

117 A/C# E/D A/E E D⁹ More driving, pulsing

sca-ry be - cause then I'm right where you were. Back in the car_ and

mp

121 F#m¹¹ Bm¹¹

back on the high-way but this time it's me_ and my son, and I think of what you must-'ve felt_ and my

mp

125 C#m7 B/F# E/F# Bmaj9

heart start to melt_ as we're on our way to base-ball sea-son a - gain,

129 E Bmaj9 E Amaj7

pop-corn sea-son a-gain. — Wat-ching Da-vid see pop flies and

133 G#7 C#m7 B/D# E F#(sus4) Bmaj9

Da-vid see line drives. My life is full of base-ball sea-son a - gain.

137 E Bmaj9 Emaj7 Amaj11

— It's my fav-'rite sea-son a-gain. — The pop — of the glove was how

141 $C\#m/G\#$ $C\#o/G$ $B/F\#$ $C\#7/E\#$ $C\#m7/E$

we said "I love you" way back when. Sor-ry it took so long,

145 $B/D\#$ $C\#m7$ $F\#(sus4)$ $F\#$ $G\#m7$

sor-ry things went so wrong, but I know that some-how dad you're wat-ching where-

149 $/F\#$ $Emaj7$ $C\#7/E\#$ $E/F\#$

e - ver_ you_ are_ base - ball

153 $Bmaj9$ E $Rit.$ $Cmaj9$ B

sea-son_ a-gain_