

# Reelin In The Years

## Lyrics And Tab

(By Steely Dan)

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Capo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> fret Intro F-G-F-Em7-G

C Em7 Am G  
Your everlasting summer you can see it fading fast  
C Em7 Am G  
So you grab a piece of something that you think is gonna last  
Dm Dbm Cm G  
Well you wouldn't even know a diamond if you held it in your hand  
C Em7 Am G  
The things you think are precious I can't understand

F G  
Are you reelin' in the years, stowin' away the time  
F G  
Are you gatherin' up the tears, have you had enough of mine  
F G  
Are you reelin' in the years, stowin' away the time  
F Em7 G  
Are you gatherin' up the tears, have you had enough of mine

C Em7 Am G  
You been tellin' me you're a genius since you were seventeen  
C Em7 Am G  
In all the time I've known you I still don't know what you mean  
Dm Dbm Cm G  
The weekend at the college didn't turn out like you planned  
C Em7 Am G  
The things that pass for knowledge I can't understand

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Break

C Em7 Am G  
I spend a lot of money, and I spent a lot of time  
C Em7 Am G  
The trip we made to Hollywood is etched upon my mind  
Dm Dbm Cm G  
After all the things we've done and seen you find another man  
C Em7 Am G  
The things you think are useless I can't understand

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Em7