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Eb

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Dm Am A7

We'd ride in limousines, their chauffeurs would drive, when I was thirty-five





And now I think of my life as vintage wine from fine old kegs



From the brim to the dregs, and it poured sweet and clear



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## IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR-Ervin Drake

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Intro: | Dm | 1 | Am | A7 |

Eb Dm When I was seventeen, it was a very good year Dm F Eb It was a very good year for small town girls and soft summer nights С D D Dm Am A7 We'd hide from the lights, on the village green, when I was seventeen Dm Eb When I was twenty-one, it was a very good year Dm F Eb It was a very good year for city girls who lived up the stair D С Dm Am A7 D With all that perfumed hair, and it came undone, when I was twenty-one Dm Eb When I was thirty-five, it was a very good year F Dm Eb It was a very good year for blue-blooded girls of independent means D С D Dm Am A7 We'd ride in limousines, their chauffeurs would drive, when I was thirty-five Dm Eb But now the days are short, I'm in the autumn of the year

DmFEbAnd now I think of my life as vintage wine from fine old kegsDCFrom the brim to the dregs, and it poured sweet and clear

D Dm Am A7 It was a very good year