**MY BACK PAGES** - Bob Dylan 1964 (Byrds version)

**[C]** **[Csus4] [C]** **[Csus4] [C]** **[Csus4] [C][Csus4]**

**[C]** Crimson **[Am]** flames tied **[Em]** through my ears

Rollin' **[F]** high and **[G]** mighty **[C]** traps

**[C]** Pounced with **[Am]** fire on **[Em]** flaming roads

Using **[F]** ideas as my **[G]** maps

"We'll **[Am]** meet on edges, **[Em]** soon," said I

**[F]** Proud 'neath heated **[G]** brow

Ah, but **[C]** I was so much **[F]** older **[C]** then

I'm **[F]** younger **[G]** than that **[C]** now **[Csus4]** **[C][Csus4]**

**[C]** Half-wracked **[Am]** prejudice **[Em]** leaped forth

"Rip **[F]** down all **[G]** hate," I **[C]** screamed

**[C]** Lies that **[Am]** life is **[Em]** black and white

**[F]** Spoke from my skull, I **[G]** dreamed

Ro-**[Am]**mantic flanks of **[Em]** musketeers

Foun-**[F]**dationed deep, some-**[G]**how

Ah, but **[C]** I was so much **[F]** older **[C]** then

I'm **[F]** younger **[G]** than that **[C]** now **[Csus4]** **[C][Csus4]**

In a **[C]** soldier's **[Am]** stance, I **[Em]** aimed my hand

At the **[F]** mongrel **[G]** dogs who **[C]** teach

Fearing **[C]** not that I'd be-**[Am]**come my **[Em]** enemy

In the **[F]** instant that I **[G]** preach

My **[Am]** pathway led by **[Em]** confusion boats

**[F]** Mutiny from stern to **[G]** bow

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**{INSTRUMENTAL – first 6 lines of verse}**

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Yes, **[C]** my guard stood **[Am]** hard when **[Em]** abstract threats

Too **[F]** noble **[G]** to ne-**[C]**glect

De-**[C]**ceived me **[Am]** into **[Em]** thinking

I had **[F]** something to pro-**[G]**tect

**[Am]** Good and bad, I de-**[Em]**fine these terms

Quite **[F]** clear, no doubt, some-**[G]**how

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