

Leaves That Are Green (Paul Simon)

Intro: C Dm G C / C F G C

C Dm G C
I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song
C F G C
I'm twenty-two now, but I won't be for long
F G
Time hurries on

Chorus:

C G F G C
And the leaves that are green turn to brown
Am
And they wither with the wind
Dm G
And they crumble in your hand.

C Dm G C
Once my heart was filled with the love of a girl
C F G C
I held her close, but she faded in the night
F G
Like a poem I meant to write

(Chorus)

C Dm G C
I threw a pebble in a brook
C F G C
And watched the ripples run away
F G
And they never made a sound

(Chorus)

C Dm G C
Hello, hello, hello, hello
C Em F C
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
F G
That's all there is
C G F G C
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.

