

# Carlene

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I was lousy at math, a failed historian  
Carlene was the valedictorian  
I was quarterback in the back of the class  
She was the whiz kid in the horned-rim glasses  
It'd been a long time since I'd been around  
Since I'd set foot on my old stomping ground  
I ended up by the old school yard  
And this redhead pulls up in a blue sports car and says  
"I'll bet you don't remember, I guess it's been forever"  
It took a second to put it all together, I said Oh la la la la la lookin' good Carlene  
Oh my my my my my time's been good to you, if you know what I mean  
Girl you glitter like Hollywood  
Good gosh Carlene, you sure are lookin' good  
She said "Hop in, let's go for a spin  
Tell me what you been doing boy and where you've been"  
I said "I write songs, you probably didn't know  
and I finally got a couple out on country radio"  
She said "What a switch, ain't life funny  
I've got a PhD, now I'm modeling for money  
Imagine Little Miss 4.0  
Just smiling for the camera on the cover of Vogue"  
I said "You've come a long way since graduation  
Let me say without reservation  
You've surpassed everyone's expectations" Oh la la la la la lookin' good Carlene  
Oh my my my my my time's been good to you, if you know what I mean  
Girl you glitter like Hollywood  
Good gosh Carlene, you sure are lookin' good I said "I hope to see you again someday"  
She said "Another ten years is too long to wait  
Pick me up at my mama's at eight," I said  
Oh la la la la la lookin' good Carlene  
Oh my my my my my time's been good to you, if you know what I mean  
Oh la la la la la lookin' good Carlene  
Oh my my my my my time's been good to you, if you know what I mean  
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