

**abba - The Day Before You Came**

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ABBA: The day before you came

Em B7  
 I must have left my house at eight because I always do  
 Em  
 My train I'm certain left the station just when it was due  
 D  
 I must have read the morning paper going into town  
 G  
 And having gotten through the editorial no doubt I must have frowned  
 D7  
 I must have made my desk around a quarter after nine  
 G  
 With letters to be read and heaps of papers waiting to be signed  
 C  
 I must have gone to lunch  
 Em Am  
 at half past twelve or so The usual place the usual bunch  
 Am7 B7  
 And still on top of this I'm pretty sure it must have rained  
 Em  
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I must have lit my seventh cigarette at half past two  
 And at the time I never even noticed I was blue  
 I must have kept on dragging through the business of the day  
 Without really knowing anything I hid a part of me away  
 At five I must have left there's no exception to the rule  
 A matter of routine I've done it ever since I finished school  
 The train back home again  
 Undoubtedly I must have read the evening paper then  
 Oh yes I'm sure my life was well within it's usual frame  
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E Cdim Adim B7\_ E Edim Em B7 Em (\*)

I must have opened my front door at eight o'clock or so  
 And stopped along the way to buy some Chinese food to go  
 I'm sure I had my dinner watching something on TV  
 There's not I think a single episode of Dallas that I didn't see  
 I must have gone to bed around a quarter after ten

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I need a lot of sleep and so I like to be in bed by then  
I must have read a while  
The latest one by Marilyn French or something in that style  
It's funny but I had no sense of living without aim  
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And turning out the light  
I must have yawned and cuddled up for yet another night  
And rattling on the roof I must have heard the sound of rain  
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E Cdim Adim B7\_ E Edim Em B7 Em x2 (\*)

(\*) Use these chords:

	E	A	D	G	B	E
Cdim	8	9	10	8	11	8
Adim	5	6	7	5	8	5
Edim	0	1	2	0	3	0
B7_	:7	9	7	8	7	7
B7	:X	2	1	2	0	2