

Blame It On My Youth

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Recorded by Nat King Cole, 1956

C G7 C Dm7 Am Dm7 G7
If I expected love when first we kissed, blame it on my youth.

Dm Dm+7 Dm7 C G7 C7
If only just for you did I exist, blame it on my youth.

F Dm7 G7 C G7 E7
I believed in everything, like a child of three.

Dm Dm+7 Am Am7/G Dm7 Bb9 G7
You meant more than anything, all the world to me.

C G7 C Dm7 Am Dm7 G7
If you were on my mind both night and day, blame it on my youth.

Dm Dm7 G C Am G7 C7
If I forgot to eat and sleep and pray, blame it on my youth.

F Em F Dm7 Fdim E7
And if I cried a little bit when first I learned the truth,

F Edim Dm7 Fdim G7 C
Don't blame it on my heart, blame it on my youth.