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When did having a cold one
turn from Pepsi to a Bud Light.

When wearing protection
Was wearing a bike helmet on your head.

When the worst thing in the world
Was if the girl you liked didn't like you.

When it came to race
It was about who ran fastest.

When war wasn't anything
But a game in your imagination.

Where the only drugs you knew
Were Advil and cough syrup.

Where did the time go,
Where the worst pains
Were the skinned knees and falling over.

What happened to the days
Where everything was sunshine and rainbows?
Now all life is shadow of our yesterdays.

The world has turned dim.
Everything has changed
From when I was five.
Now everything is real
Has a consequence.

Let's return to the good old days.
The days where we all got along.
The days where nothing
Was that big of a deal.