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I Believe in Yesterday Too

by Cadence Mae FitzMaurice

I was so much younger yesterday
A child not yet cultured
Yesterday my face was fair
and my eyes were dazzlingly radiant
And my consciousness unperturbed
Today small craters pillage my face
And a haze of worry shadows my eyes
Anxiety constantly plagues my thoughts
In the words of the Beatles
"Yesterday my troubles seemed so far away
I believe in yesterday"
And I think I do too
Because yesterday words flowed easily
But now the words I want to articulate
Won't come out
The words I must say get stuck
And the words I need to write
Won't become written
Today I believe in yesterday
But surely tomorrow
I'll believe in today