

Janie Mac I'm Nearly Forty

G **C**
Well, I've been singing most my lifetime
G **D**
Of Rockall, Strong Men and Botany Bay
G **C**
Singing songs of love and hope and freedom
G **D** **G**
While time have slowly slipped away

Have you noticed the policemen getting younger

And the busmen they're getting younger too

While all my friends are getting older

I have stayed the same, you know it's true

Chorus:

And Janie Mac I'm nearly forty I think my hair is turning grey

I'll be on the pension very shortly And how I long for yesterday

We're so long together it's a record

We should be in the Guinness Book of Fame

For twenty five long years we've been together

And just for spite we'll do the same again

But there's silver threads in Tom's whiskers

And Derek with the beard he's getting bald

While though he's getting kind of grumpy

While I, I'm not just getting old

Chorus

So all you knockers and begrudgers

You will admit we have that touch of class

If not, we'll send you our new record

And you can stick it up your ...