



Westward Care

What I Wore In My Teens

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what did we wear in the 50's and 60's
when we were just a bunch of teens
lots of denim especially Levi's jeans

We loved our winkle pickers and dirndl skirts
and the men were never seen without a shirt
we also loved a good old flirt

Ey up darling! the men would shout
we would turn around and give them a good old clout
the men wore their hair in the famous duck arse style
it always made us all smile

Home perms, ponytails, and plaits
and you never forget to go to church without your hat!
in the winter we wore a liberty bodice
it kept our stockings up and kept us modest

No fake lashes, piercings, or tattoos
not like these days were anything goes
we loved the fashion back in our teens
when we got dressed up, we felt like queens

As it was after the war
we could afford much more
homemade dresses and hair curled in rags
we always followed the fashion in the latest mags
this is what we wore in our teens
they were the good old days
now we look back!
it's all gone by in a haze!