

# Close My Eyes

## Mariah Carey

I was a wayward child  
With the weight of the world  
That I held deep inside  
Life was a winding road  
And I learned many things  
Little ones shouldn't know  
But I closed my eyes  
Steadied my feet on the ground  
Raised my head to the sky  
And though times roll by  
Still I feel like a child  
As I look at the moon  
Maybe I grew up, a little too soon  
Funny how one can learn  
To grow numb to the madness  
And block it away  
I left the worst unsaid  
Let it all dissipate  
And I try to forget  
As I close my eyes  
Steadied my feet on the ground  
Raised my head to the sky  
And though time rolled by  
Still I feel like a child  
As I look at the moon  
Maybe I grew up, a little too soon  
Nearing the edge, oblivious I almost  
Fell right over, a part of me  
Will never be quite able  
To feel stable  
That woman-child flailing inside  
Was on the verge of fading  
Thankfully I woke up in time  
Guardian angel I sail away  
On an ocean with you by my side  
Orange clouds roll by  
They burn into your image  
And you're still alive  
You're always alive

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