## I Believed

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In a tiny town where the biggest things Were the water tower and a young boy's dreams I believedIn a little house of simple means Where doing without, was a common scene I believedOn a dried up square of worthless earth Where we scratched our living out of the dirt I believedIn a little brown church where I first heard The choir sing and the preacher's word I believed, oh I believedAnd the closer that I looked within The further I could see And I really didn't have much other choice So, I believedIn a high-rise world of steel and glass Where a man dies young if he don't think fast I believed (I believed)On the streets where the truth is hard to find And what's in it for me is the bottom line I believed (I believed)In a place where people don't seem to care They turn their backs like you're not there I believed Yeah, where anything goes, it usually does I held my breath and bit my tongue And I believed, oh I believedThe closer that I looked within The further I could see And I really didn't have much other choice So, I believedIn a higher place, in a deeper faith In a power stronger than you or me I believedNow, when they put that granite on my grave All I want that stone to say is I believedAnd where I'm from and the woman I love The job I did and God above I believed, I believed believed (I believed) I believed (I believed) I believed (I believed)

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