

# Live Before You Die

## Bon Jovi

I was a little boy of 9 years old  
The whole world in my hands  
Trying to toss that ball across the yard  
A game of catch with my old man  
He would always say I'm sorry  
Every time he had to leave  
And I was much too young to understand  
When he would say to me When you're young, you always think  
The sun is gonna shine  
There will come a day when you have to say hello to goodbye  
Sit down son come take my hand  
Look me in the eye  
Take these words, promise me  
You'll live before you die I was barely seventeen, summer of seventy-nine  
Already I was feeling like I was running out of time  
I had this girl, we fell in love  
Or should I say that she had me  
That fateful night changed our lives  
And made a memory When you're young, you always think  
The sun is gonna to shine  
There will come a day when you have to say hello to goodbye  
She laid me down, she took my hand  
Looked me in the eye  
And just before she kissed me she said  
You gotta live before you die  
Live before you die You learn to love, to live  
You fight and you forgive  
You learn what's wrong and right  
You live before you die I've made mistakes, I've caught some breaks  
But I got no regrets  
There's some things I don't remember  
But one thing I don't forget When you're young, you always think  
The sun is gonna shine  
One day you're going to have to say hello to goodbye  
Shout it out, let someone somewhere know you're alive  
Take these words wear 'em well  
Live before you die  
Live before you die  
Hey

Live before you die  
You learn to love, to live  
You fight and you forgive  
You face the darkest night  
Just live before you die

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