

# When You Were A Child

## The Kinks

We are born to this fantasy  
Can't believe what they've done to you  
Hard to see all these years go round  
Taught to hide all that's true inside

What was it like  
When you were a child?  
Did you see the world  
In a different light?  
When the veil came down  
Our destiny grew away from us  
Don't it make you weep  
Can't you see

I believe that we were meant for each other  
We'll get along somehow  
If they leave us alone  
Why don't they let us be  
...Just what we want to be  
Don't it make you weep, can't you see?

I can't believe what they've done to you  
They've got you just where they wanted you

When we sleep, dream each other's dreams  
Casting memories on a sea of hope  
Remember life as a child could be  
Bring it back for all of use to see

What was it like  
When you were a child?  
How did it feel?  
Did your mother treat you kind?  
Mend those broken toys?

For in your heart there's innocence  
Waiting to be free, can't you see?

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