

# I Remember Once

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I remember once as a boy of nine  
My sister eating glass  
Though she thought it strange  
For a glucose fruit  
She enjoyed the taste it had  
Having lived with you over seven years  
It's amazing looking back  
At the time our parents were of the view  
Outside marriage it would never last  
Now my parents they were  
Divorced last year  
And yours are separating soon  
If they'd spent less time picking holes in us  
Maybe they might not have been doomed  
I remember once, as a child at school  
My teacher calling me  
And it, wasn't `Raymond, step forward please`  
It was `O'Sullivan, come here`  
Now at school they teach you to be polite  
But as far as I am concerned  
If the ones who teach you  
Don't know themselves  
How on earth are we supposed to learn  
You might remember, just a few years back  
Man's first footprints on the moon  
Who'd have thought that after  
Such a giant step  
It would mean so little so soon  
Mean so little so soon  
If you go outside for a breath or air  
And you start by breathing in  
When you feel it's done you a power of good  
It could have done more damage than you'd think  
For the air we breath may be all that's ours  
But you mustn't be fooled by space  
At the rate we're going we'll all be dead  
Breathing in our very own waste  
Its amazing really, let me explain  
But the thought of ending up dust

Is a clear reminder to those who feel  
They're superior to us, superior to us

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