When You're Young (Alternative Take)

The Jam

Woah-oh-oh
Woah-oh-oh

Life is timeless, days are long when you're young
You used to fall in love with everyone
Any guitar and any bass drum
Life is a drink and you get drunk when you're young

Life is new and there's things to be done
You can't wait to be grown up
Acceptance into the capital world
You pull on some weed, then you pull on someone when you're young

But you find out life isn't like that
It's so hard to comprehend
Why you set up your dreams to have them smashed in the end
But you don't mind you've got time on your side
And they're never gonna make you stand in line
You're just waiting for the right time

Woah-oh oh
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You're fearless and brave, you can't be stopped when you're young
You swear you're never ever gonna work for someone
No corporations for the new age sons
Tears of rage roll down your face
But still you say "it's fun"

And you find out life isn't like that
It's so hard to understand
Why the world is your oyster but your future's a clam
It's got you in its grip before you're born
It's done with the use of a dice and a board
And let you think you're king but you're really a pawn

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Woah-oh oh
Woah-oh oh (over the country)
Woah-oh oh (the lights are going out)
Woah-oh oh (in millions of homes and thousands of flats)
Woah-oh oh (going out, going out, going out)
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