

If We Knew

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There was boy 'bout two years old
That's much too young too see what would unfold
 His dad so bold, so full of lies
 Caught up in things that would take his life
 He'd leave behind old words unsaid
 His loved ones left to deal with it
When his boy got older with less than enough guidance
 Needed more assurance, a little strength and courage
 But if he knew what he knows now
 He may be with us still
 If he knew what he knows now, oh
 There was girl 'bout three years old
To laugh and play should have been what goes
 Her family moved from place to place
 Free spirits and money they couldn't waste
 She'd be alone more times than few
 Too many men trusted and out of view
 One took her in and used his mind
 Scarred her inside and changed her life
 So when she had daughters of her own
 Her memories could no longer escape her
They affected all the choices that she would make
 But if she knew what she knows now
 She wouldn't take the blame
 If she knew what she knows now
 I was the girl who felt so strong
'Bout anything in this world when I saw wrong
 I analyze, sometimes cry alone
 When it got too much I had a place to turn
 I wish that I could heal your pain
Capture the truth, secrets filled with shame, oh
 'Cuz if you want I'll tell the world
 All the things you couldn't say
 And hope that you can find your way
 'Cuz I know what I know now
 I was preparing for today
 If we knew what we know now
 We could have made a better day
 If we knew what we know now

We'd know there was a different way
If we knew what we know now
But we all learn by example
We can become our worst fear
Certain lessons we should hold on
Some don't serve us anymore
Our parents raised us how they knew how
They didn't know a better way
I just try as hard you could
Don't wanna make the same mistake
Hope that you can find your way
Hope that you can find your way

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