

# Real Life (I Never Was the Same Again)

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I was young, he was old  
We both were the same age  
Everyday, playing fetch  
Shaking hands  
He'd lick my face  
And I was unaware the day would come  
And when he died,  
For the first time I knew what real pain was like

Chorus:

And I never was the same again  
From that moment on, real life began

Senior high  
Girlfriends  
Football games  
Graduation  
Summer break  
Spend my time filling out applications  
A few superficial years went by  
They were all a blur  
And in the most unlikely situation,  
There you were, yeah

Chorus:

And I never was the same again  
From that moment on, real life began  
With you, with you

By your side  
Scared to death  
Felt the pain that you were fighting  
Placed my palm on your head  
Spoke your name  
Just keep trying  
And then you closed your eyes  
And took one last breath  
And when it was over, you looked up  
I laid our baby across your breast

Chorus:

And I never was the same again  
From that moment on, real life began

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