

# Childhoods End (Live Version 2005)

## Fish

And it was morning and I found myself mourning  
For a childhood that I thought had disappeared  
I looked out the window  
And I saw a magpie in the rainbow, the rain had goneI'm not alone, I turned to the mirror  
I saw you, the child that once loved  
The child before they broke his heart  
Our heart, the heart that I believed was lostHey, you surprised? More than surprised  
To find the answers to the questions  
Were always in your own eyesDo you realize that you could've gone back to her?  
But that would only be retraced in all the problems  
That you ever knew, so untrue  
For she's got to carry on with her life  
And you've got to carry on with yoursSo I see, it's me, I can do anything  
And I'm still the child  
'Cause the only thing misplaced was direction  
And I found directionThere is no childhood's end  
There is no childhood's end  
'Cause you are my childhood friend  
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Oh, lead me onHey you, you've survived, now you've arrived  
To be reborn in the shadow of the magpie  
Now you realize that you've got to get out of here  
You've found the leading light of destiny  
Burning in the ashes of your memoryYou want to change the world  
You'd resigned yourself to die a broken rebel  
But that was looking backward  
Now you've found the lightYou, the child that once loved  
The child before they broke his heart  
Our heart, the heart that I believed was lostSo it's me, I see, I can do anything  
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