

# I Spoke as a Child

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[Verse 1]

Everyone has days like I'm havin'  
Holdin' on to anything that I can  
To keep myself from anything but laughin'  
Looking back as far as I can stand

[Refrain 2]

Out my window winter is almost over  
I can almost see the sun behind these clouds  
Lookin' back on where I was one year ago today  
Laughin' at the shape I'm in now

[Chorus]

When I was a child  
I spoke as a child  
But all I heard was how I was supposed to get ahead  
Now growing up, it ain't anything but all this indecision  
With these debts and doubts and worries hanging over my head  
When I was a child  
I spoke as a child  
I wish I could remember what I said

[Verse 2]

I'd like to find that old time feelin'  
Somewhere in between what I've become  
Somewhere down the line it must have seemed appealing  
So I suppose that this must work for some

[Refrain 2]

But I wanna go back to going crazy  
Believing every word that I was told  
You know sometimes growing up I think I'm getting wiser  
And then other times I think I'm getting old

[Chorus]

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When I was a child  
I spoke as a child  
I wish I could remember what I said  
When I was a child  
I spoke as a child  
God I wish I could remember what I said

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