

**Kids**

**Ben Rector**

[Verse 1]

**B** **F#**  
I saw a photograph from ten years back  
**E**  
It s you and I, we re standin in the rain  
**B** **F#**  
Somewhere outside Atlanta, and I think my twelve-seat van  
**E**  
Is right there out of frame

[Pre-Chorus]

**B**  
This was before I knew my way around Los Angeles  
**F#** **E**  
Before I ever cared about nice neighborhoods  
**Bma j7** **F#**  
We were drivin through the night, sleepin on hotel floors  
**E**  
And thinkin that we had it good

[Chorus]

**B** **C#m7**  
We were kids back then, thinkin we could live forever  
**E**  
We were kids back then (you and me)  
**B** **C#m7**  
We were wild and free, takin on the world together  
**E**  
We were kids back then  
N.C.  
That s how we re always gonna be

[Post-Chorus]

**B**  
La la la, la la la la  
**C#m**  
La la la, la la la la  
**E**  
La la la, la la la la  
  
La la la, la la la la

[Verse 2]

**B** **F#**  
Passed an old friend on my timeline who had lately been on my mind

**E**  
We were close as blood

**B** **F#**  
If we sat down for a drink I think we'd forget all the stupid reasons

**E**  
We lost touch (we lost touch)

It was just because

[Chorus]

**B** **C#m7**  
We were kids back then, thinkin' we could live forever

**E**  
We were kids back then (you and me)

**B** **C#m7**  
We were wild and free, takin' on the world together

**E**  
We were kids back then

That's how we're always gonna be

[Post-Chorus]

**B**  
La la la, la la la la

**C#m7**  
La la la, la la la la

**E**  
La la la, la la la la

La la la, la la la

[Bridge]

**F#** **G#m** **E**  
All you got to do is blink your eyes and the years go by like that

**B**  
They fly right past

**F#** **G#m** **E**  
I don't want to wait to realize everything that you and I

Already have

[Verse 3]

**B** **F#**  
Five-thirty in the mornin', and we're awake again

**E**  
You are holdin' baby Jane

**B** **F#**

I lean in to take a picture, when it hits me

**E**

In twenty years, I will look back and say

[Chorus]

**B**

We were kids back then, thinkin we would live forever

**E**

We were kids back then

**B**

We re so young and free, takin on the world together

**E**

We were kids back then

That s how we re always gonna be

[Interlude]

**B C#m E**

[Chorus]

**B**

**C#m7**

We were kids back then, thinkin we could live forever

**E**

We were kids back then (you and me)

**B**

**C#m7**

We were wild and free, takin on the world together

**E**

We were kids back then

That s how we re always gonna be

[Post-Chorus]

**B**

La la la, la la la la

**C#m7**

La la la, la la la la

**E**

La la la, la la la la

La la la, la la la la (that s how we re always gonna be)

**B**

La la la, la la la la

**C#m7**

La la la, la la la la

**E**

La la la, la la la la (oh)

La la la, la la la la (that s how we re always gonna be)

[Outro]

**E E E E E E**

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B | -----9-7----- |  
G | -----9-8-7----- |  
D | -----9----- |  
A | -----9----- |  
E | -----7----- |