

Close My Eyes
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Intro: G A x2

G A
I was way - ward child
G
With the weight of the world

A
That I held deep inside

G A
Life was a winding road

G
And I learned many things

A
Little ones shouldn't know

G A
But I closed my eyes

G
Steadied my feet on the ground

A
Raised my head to the sky

G A
And though time's rolled by

G
Still I feel like that child

A
As I look at the moon

G
Maybe I grew up

A
A little too soon

G A x4

G A
Funny how one can learn

G
To grow numb to the madness

A
And block it away

G A
I left the worst unsaid

G
Let it all dissipate

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And I try to forget

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As I closed my eyes

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Steadied my feet on the ground

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Raised my head to the sky

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And though time s rolled by

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Still I feel like that child

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Nearing the edge

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Obvious I almost

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Fell right over

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A part of me

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Will never be quite able

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To feel stable

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That woman-child falling inside

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Was on the verge of fading

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Thankfully I

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Woke up in time

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Guardian angel I

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Sail away on an ocean

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With you by my side

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Orange clouds roll by

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They burn into your image

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And you re still alive

G **A**

But I closed my eyes

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Steadied my feet on the ground

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Raised my head to the sky

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And though time s rolled by

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Still I feel like that child

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As I look at the moon

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Maybe I grew up

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A **G** x4

Against All Odds