

Brave New World

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When I was just a child
My world it was so small
The empty playground swings
The corner shop, the penny drinks

The backyard walls
Of a brave new world
And as the years passed by
I never thought to try
And memorise the dreams
The childhood fantasies
The backyard walls
Of a brave new world

Hey, Suzanne, won't you come out to play?
Well the moon is bright and this weather's fine
And there's something I've got to say
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Well, my mama told me and I know she's right
That the blackest day's when the nations fight
Remember to pray when you go to bed
For what mama said
Bow your head
For a brave new world

Now I'm twenty-four

My small world's closed the door
I feel like I should cry
Death's desperation lies on every eye
In the brave new world

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Now I'm old and grey
And life has passed my way
My tears have all run dry
I've seen men born to kill and born to die
For a brave new world
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It's such an old, old world