Child

The Maccabees

Never as a child Would you give this time of day You would take it from the shadows And you give it another name

But now it's all that's left Now it's all that's left

And though it awful gentle takes you And it awful slowly leaves
It's a weight I wouldn't wish upon
And I wish I wouldn't have to wait

But now it's all that's left Now it's all that's left Now it's all that's left Now it's all that's left

Never as a child Never as a child Now it's so vivid Now it's so vivid Now it's so vivid Now it's so vivid

Given to the wild Given to the wilder ways While the ways of a child Are whiled away, whiled away

Now it's all that's left Now it's all that's left