

## A Little Naive

Bellamy Brothers

Just a cracker boy from a flatland farm in sunny Florida  
I'd smile all year from ear to ear  
Before I knew how things really were  
Then I started growing older and getting out on my own  
And reality slowly slapped my face about things I had never known

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I wish I had never learned those tricks up all those sleeves  
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Things were a whole lot better when I was a little naive

As a teenager in the sixties I believed in love and peace  
Seemed like the sole solution 'til we all got to extreme  
Then the seventies so uncertain as the 'Me' generation grew  
Now these crazy eighties lead us in to the nineties so confused

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And we'd go sailing our boats out on the pond  
There was never any reason for alarm  
I may be a little bit smarter but i sure do believe  
Things were a whole lot better when I was a little naive, naive  
I may be a little bit smarter but i sure do believe  
Things were a whole lot better when I was a little naive