

When I was younger, I would run away
And read a book I'd treasure everyday
My hero jumped right off the page
You set me out of my cage
You shined a light on all that I could do
Gentle but stronger, laughing, crying too
Never afraid to show yourself
You brought me out of my shell

What happened inside my soul?
When did I start to give it up?
Now that I'm older I feel a hole
I'm going back, I want to open up

I open a book and my story to see you again
I know that you're there for me
Remember the time when you gave me the strength to begin
I know you're a part of me

Take a step at a time
Because I got to believe I'm going to make the climb
When I got to be strong
And I have to be brave I know you're coming along
I know you're coming along

When people grow up they stop having fun
Instead they live by logic and reason
Emotions taking second place
God, get me out of this race

Life in a noisy city takes a toll
No longer laughing from my heart at all
I wonder if I'll be okay
I don't fit in the charade

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Reading your story's like a time machine
I hope the pages never disappear in my heart
And you live forever in me

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