

# The Things I Wish I'd Done

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It was on a Monday morning, on a Dublin bus into town  
That I offered up my seat to an old man so he could sit down  
He smiled and said:  
They don't make 'em like they used to  
And there's no respect among the youth  
For the older generation it's a sad sad revelation  
What the world is coming to

So don't go wasting precious time  
Heed these words of mine

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Then you're older, and it's over  
Time will fly like a bird in the sky  
So be bolder, cos your time is much sweeter than honey  
More precious than gold, it's worth more than money  
So don't wait until you're old  
Youth is wasted on the young, sing the songs I wish I'd sung  
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Well, he told me of his childhood, his triumphs and his failures on the way  
Of his deep and boundless sorrow at the passing of his dearest wife Sinead  
Then he smiled and said:  
Find someone who makes you laugh  
And live each moment like your last  
Say I love you every night, say I'm sorry when you fight  
And leave your anger in the past

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Then he pressed the bell and said farewell  
Rose up from his seat and then he said:  
Go and live your life my lad, I hope that my advice will serve you well

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