

# Older and Taller

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I remembered you older and taller  
But you're younger and smaller  
So who's gonna call her and say  
That you're back again

And all the lies, they were wiser  
And the wise were the liars  
And the liars were on fire  
And the fires were put out  
Just to be lit again

You're alone 'til you're not alone  
And that's all you need to know  
Every time you decide to stay  
Then the world will make you go  
And that's all you need to know

All the debts they got settled  
And the settlers got cattle  
But the cattle was rattled  
By the snakes that were guarding  
The garden gates  
And you retired just in time  
You were about to be fired  
For being so tired  
From hiring the ones who will take your place

All the lies on your resume  
Have become the truth by now  
And the things that you never did  
Have become your youth somehow  
You know everything by now

Enjoy your youth  
Sounds like a threat  
Enjoy your youth  
Sounds like a threat  
But I will anyway

I remembered you older and taller  
But you're younger and smaller  
So who's gonna call her and say  
That you're here at last  
And all the days they were longer  
And the drinks they were stronger  
The words we sang wrong  
But the songs were remembered  
And time just passed

You're around 'til you're not around  
And that's all you need to know  
Every time you decide to stay  
Then the world will make you go  
And that's all you need to know

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