

# When I Was Young

The Wood Brothers

When I was young I didn't look at the clouds and hope for the rain  
When I was young I didn't think these lights would ever bring me sorrow  
When I was young I thought someday everybody's gonna know my name  
When I was young the hardest work I had was waitin' for tomorrow

When I was young I used to wake up early in the morning  
When I was young I could climb up a mountain didn't matter how tall  
When I was young I didn't listen to anybody's warning  
When I was young I could jump; I wasn't afraid to fall

Well now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what they seem  
The older I get, the less I know and the more I dream

When I was young I didn't worry about money in my pocket  
When I was young I didn't think I'd ever need to buy a diamond ring  
When I was young I used to put my heart in a cage and lock it  
When I was young I could talk about love but I didn't know anything

But now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what they seem  
The bigger I get, the smaller the world, and the less it all means

When I was young I used to say my prayers without the feelin'  
When I was young I didn't worry about the things I couldn't understand  
When I was young I didn't know anything about hurtin' and healin'  
When I was young I guess I didn't believe I'd ever be a man

But now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what they seem  
I think about God - and I wonder does he think about me