

Once, I was seven years old, my mama told me
"Go make yourself some friends, or you'll be _____"

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It was a big-big world, but we thought we were _____

Pushing each other to the limits, we were learning _____

By 11, smoking herb and drinking burning liquor

Never _____, so we were out to make that steady figure.

Once, I was 11 years old, my daddy told me

"Go get yourself a _____, or you'll be lonely"

Once, I was 11 years old.

I always had that dream like my daddy before me

So I started writing _____, I started writing stories

Something about the glory just always seemed to bore me

'Cause only those I really love will ever really know me.

Once, I was 20 years old, my story got told

Before the morning sun, when life was lonely

Once, I was 20 years old

(Lukas Graham!).

only see my goals, I don't believe in _____

'Cause I know the smallest voices, they can make it major

I got my boys with me, at least those in favor

And if we don't meet before I leave, I hope I'll see you later.

Once, I was 20 years old, my story got told

I was writing 'bout _____, I saw before me

Once, I was 20 years old 

Soon, we'll be 30 years old, our songs have been sold

We've traveled around the world, and we're still roaming

Soon, we'll be 30 years old.

I'm still learning about _____, my woman brought children for me

So I can sing them all my songs, and I can tell them stories

Most of my boys are with me, some are still out seeking _____

And some I had to leave behind, my brother, I'm still sorry.

Soon, I'll be 60 years old, my daddy got 61

Remember life and then your life becomes a better one

I made the man so _____ when I wrote a letter once

I hope my children come and visit, once or twice a month.

Soon, I'll be 60 years old, will I think the world is cold?

Or will I have a lot of children who can warm me?

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Or will I have a lot of children who can hold me?

Soon, I'll be 60 years old.

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