

## 7 YEARS BY LUKAS GRAHAM

**Listen and complete with the past simple form of the verbs:**

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) seven years old my momma  
\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me

Go make yourself some friends or you'll be lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) seven years old

It \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) a big big world, but we \_\_\_\_\_  
(think) we were bigger

Pushing each other to the limits, we \_\_\_\_\_ (to be)  
learning quicker

By eleven smoking herb and drinking burning liquor

Never rich so we \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) out to make that  
steady figure

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) eleven years old my daddy  
\_\_\_\_\_ (tell) me

Go get yourself a wife or you'll be lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) eleven years old

I always \_\_\_\_\_ (have) that dream like my daddy  
before me

So I \_\_\_\_\_ (start) writing songs, I \_\_\_\_\_ (start)  
writing stories

Something about that glory just always seemed to bore  
me

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

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) twenty years old, my story  
\_\_\_\_\_ (get) told

Before the morning sun, when life \_\_\_\_\_ (to be)  
lonely

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) twenty years old

I only see my goals, I don't believe in failure  
'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 \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) twenty years old, my story got  
\_\_\_\_\_ (tell)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) writing about everything, I \_\_\_\_\_  
(see) before me

Once I \_\_\_\_\_ (to be) twenty years old

Soon we'll be thirty years old, our songs have been  
\_\_\_\_\_ (sell).

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

Soon we'll be thirty years old

I'm still learning about life

My woman \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) 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 glory

And some I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to leave behind

My brother I'm still sorry

Soon I'll be sixty years old, my daddy \_\_\_\_\_ (get)  
sixty-one

Remember life and then your life becomes a better one

I \_\_\_\_\_ (made) a man so happy when I wrote a letter  
once

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

Soon I'll be sixty 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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