

## **Browne Jackson**

# **"I Thought I Was A Child"**

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It's such a clever innocence with which you do your  
sorcery  
As if somehow the years just bow and let that young  
girl go free  
I thought I was a child until you turned and smiled  
I thought I knew where I was going until I heard your  
laughter flowing  
And came upon the wisdom in your eyes  
Surprise--  
I've spent my whole life running 'round  
Chasing songs from town to town  
Thinking I'd be free so long as I never let love slow me  
down  
So lonely and so wild until you turned and smiled  
By now I should have long been gone  
But here I am still looking on  
As if I didn't know which way to run  
It's such a clever innocence with which you show myself  
to me  
As if you know how it feels to never be who you wanted  
to be  
I thought I was a child until you turned and smiled  
I thought that I was free but I'm just one more prisoner  
of time  
Alone within the boundaries of my mind  
I thought I was a child

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