

**Jonathan Richman****"When I Was Just A Young Girl"**

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When I was just a young girl I  
Tried to do the best that I could  
Everything was wonderful  
I saw only beauty for miles  
Suddenly I lost something  
Everything I loved got away  
I could feel the storm building  
And I would spend the rest of my life  
Alone in the fight

When I was just a young girl I  
Tied to hide away from the cold  
I could sense it traveling  
I was nothing more than a child  
Suddenly the storm hit and  
Every single breath was a fight  
I was in the midst of it  
Where I would spend the rest of my days

Just trying to stay  
It's breathtaking  
What you've taken away  
It's making me strong than you  
Purer than you  
For so many days

I sit and wonder how I made it through  
I'm sorry for you  
In so many ways

Let me recount one last time

And I would spend the rest of my life  
Just trying to stay  
It's breathtaking  
What you've taken away  
It's breathtaking

When I was just a young girl  
When I was just a young girl  
It's breathtaking

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