

## **Catman Cohen**

# **"There Was A Boy"**

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There was a boy  
Playing on a swing  
Deep in love with life  
Loving everything

And he'd speak to God  
When all alone  
Making deals with God  
'Bout his dreams and hopes

When the night would fall  
And he'd lie in bed  
Listening to the tunes  
Playing in his head

And the boy made a wish,  
Prayed to God up high  
"Let me write a song  
Makes the whole world cry  
Let me write a song  
So tender, sad, and sweet  
The kind of song  
Drops men to their knees."

Nowhere near a man  
He didn't understand...

That to write a song  
Makes the whole world cry  
Have to hold the hand  
Of a friend who dies  
Hear your brother curse your name  
Watch your mother fade away  
While crooks steal your gold  
Suffer years being alone

Nowhere near a man  
He didn't understand...

That to write a song  
Makes the whole world cry  
Have to fall in love

Then be denied  
Meet hopeless kids  
Raised in cruel neglect  
Hear animals scream  
Tortured half to death

There was a boy  
Prayed to God up high  
"Let me write a song  
Makes the whole world cry  
Let me write a song  
Tender, sad, and sweet  
The kind of song  
Drops men to their knees."

If I could reach that boy  
Before it gets too late  
Warn him there are wishes  
You should never make

But that boy was me  
And it's far too late  
Wrote this song in tears  
Wrote this song in pain

And now I'm a man  
And now I understand  
So torn up inside  
Just want to cry

I want to cry,... cry... cry  
Oh, God, I want to cry  
I want to cry

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