

# Mariah Carey

## "Close My Eyes"

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### Verse 1

I was a wayward child  
With the weight of the world  
That I held deep inside  
Life was a winding road  
And I learned many things  
Little ones shouldn't know

### Chorus 1

But I closed my eyes  
Steadied my feet on the ground  
Raised my head to the sky  
And though time's rolled by  
Still I feel like that child  
As I look at the moon  
Maybe I grew up a little too soon

### Verse 2

Funny how one can learn  
To grow numb to the madness  
And block it away  
I left the worst unsaid  
Let it all dissipate  
And I try to forget

### Chorus 2

As I closed my eyes  
Steadied my feet on the ground  
Raised my head to the sky  
And the time rolled by  
Still I feel like a child  
As I look at the moon  
Maybe I grew up a little too soon

### Bridge

Nearing the edge  
Oblivious I almost  
Fell right over  
A part of me  
Will never be quite able  
To feel stable  
That woman-child falling inside

Was on the verge of fading  
Thankfully I  
Woke up in time

Verse 3

Guardian angel I  
Sail away on an ocean  
With you by my side  
Orange clouds roll by  
They burn into you image  
And you're still alive  
(You're always alive)

Chorus 3

As I close my eyes  
Steady my feet on the ground  
Raise my head to the sky  
And though time rolls by  
Still I feel like a child  
As I look at the moon  
Maybe I grew up a little too soon

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