

## Mighty Mighty Bosstones

### "The Magic Of Youth"

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Do things on shoestrings to make the ends meet  
Cut costs and corners in order to eat  
Low income housing they couldn't afford  
Bills and collectors that they just ignored

Chorus:

(While) the pressures were mounting, the tensions  
would rise  
She had been counting on some of the lies  
That he had been telling her being the truth  
The fighting and yelling  
The magic of youth  
The magic of youth

He hit the pipe, she hit the pole  
Stereotypes that were out of control  
Addictions, evictions, mistakes being made  
Health's going south, looks were starting to fade

He'd give his right arm if his left one could get  
(A) spike in the vein, and a loose cigarette  
They both lost their dignity, him every tooth  
Classic and tragic  
The magic of youth  
The magic of youth

The years flew by quickly that's how they fly by  
Older and sickly and waiting to die  
(But) they stay close together to tell you the truth  
Yelling and fighting  
Classic and tragic  
It's all so exciting  
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