

## Dave Potts

### "To Know You Then"

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It must've been a miracle  
The Son of God, born in this place  
People came from miles around to praise You  
In the manger where You lay  
But You were just like any other helpless child  
The world in front of You was as endless as time

You were innocent and Holy  
Perhaps we all start out that way  
But You were the one the prophets spoke of  
Centuries before that day

As You grew, You probably played in fields of clovers  
Like I knew, after centuries turned over  
Yes there was a time, You were just a child

And I would've liked to know You then  
To see how You were different from the child that I  
have been  
I can't imagine how you took the news  
That the fate of a dying world had been left up to You

Your father was a carpenter  
The skills he knew, he taught to You  
You learned the love of God and the love of family  
And to put Your heart into everything You do  
You shaped timber into beauty, like water into wine  
It must've opened Your eyes to the work of shaping  
lives

As You grew, You took this world upon Your shoulders  
And we knew, after centuries turned over  
All the things You said, were true

I would've liked to know You then  
To see how You were different from the man that I have  
been  
I thank You for the chance You've given me  
To come to know You now, but I would've liked to know  
You then  
I've come to know You now, but I would've liked to know

You then

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