

## The Academy Is...

### "When I Was A Child"

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When I was a child  
I spent hours in the back of a Dark Greyhound bus.  
When I was a child  
I heard ma father curse the witch  
The neighborhood punchboard.  
I squeezed my eyes shut really tight  
Whenever I drove by the cemetery at night  
But during the day I drank whiskey and smoked  
cigarettes  
In the same cemetery that scared the shit out of me at  
night.

When I was a child  
Afraid to go in the basement  
Scared of what was hiding in the dark.  
When I was a child I had a father  
Who never knew me or saw me grow up.

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