

## The Grownup Noise

### "Lightfoot"

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(Bachman/Cummings/Matheson)

Sidemen come out first  
John Stockfish base guitar  
Looks at the world through the eyes of Nashville,  
The Riverboat and Charlie McCoy  
He's just a boy

The lead guitarist Red Shea who's really come a long,  
long way  
Since rythm rocker jingle jangle  
And go Red!

And Lightfoot  
Edwardian, suddenly striped  
His hair blondish and poetic  
He is less than vinyl perfect  
His foot is a precise anchor for the husk and vibrance  
of his voice

He is the image of Alberta  
The side street near Chicago  
The grim beauty of Toronto

He is an artist  
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He is an artist painting sistine masterpieces of pine  
and fur and backwoods  
Still echos long ago the winter night of black july and  
then the outcome  
Of an early cleveland rainfall

I sit softly among the rest waiting there for him to paint  
his pictures  
And as the go-go girl went round and our heads were  
in a spin I thought about  
The Crossroads, In the Early Morning Rain and Rosanna

I'm not saying that I'm sorry  
I'm just telling you this story  
And when Lightfoot's magic calls

You can write it on your walls  
'Cause that's what walls are for

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