

## The Wood Brothers

### "When I Was Young"

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When I was young I didn't look at the clouds and hope  
for the rain  
When I was young I didn't think these lights would ever  
bring me sorrow  
When I was young I thought someday everybody's  
gonna know my name  
When I was young the hardest work I had was waitin'  
for tomorrow

When I was young I used to wake up early in the  
morning  
When I was young I could climb up a mountain didn't  
matter how tall  
When I was young I didn't listen to anybody's warning  
When I was young I could jump; I wasn't afraid to fall

Well now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what  
they seem  
The older I get, the less I know and the more I dream

When I was young I didn't worry about money in my  
pocket  
When I was young I didn't think I'd ever need to buy a  
diamond ring  
When I was young I used to put my heart in a cage and  
lock it  
When I was young I could talk about love but I didn't  
know a thing

But now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what  
they seem  
The bigger I get, the smaller the world, and the less it  
all means

When I was young I used to say my prayers without the  
feelin'  
When I was young I didn't worry about the things I  
couldn't understand  
When I was young I didn't know anything about hurtin'  
and healin'  
When I was young I guess I didn't believe I'd ever be a

man

But now I'm grown, and things are not exactly what  
they seem  
I think about God - and I wonder does he think about  
me

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