

## Poor Old Lu

# "In Love With The Greenery"

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Definitely the oldest song on the album, it was originally recorded on our first album (1990), In Love With The Greenery, when we played under the name BellBangVilla. In 1989, we traveled to Germany for a mission trip with our church. On one of the areas that we drove past a few times were written the words (in spraypaint) "I Love You, All I'm Saying, Pretty Baby, La La Love You". So this song was originally called "La La Love You". We found out before our releasing album that these lyrics came from a Pixies song, which was fine with us. Unfortunately, we found out that that song was also called "La La Love You", which was not fine with us. The song name was eventually changed to just "Love You". I always hated that name. Before Mindsize was released, we changed the name of this song to "In Love With The Greenery".

Written under the guise of God speaking to one person in particular, it was most noted for its interesting imagery which changed from line to line. The notion is that God is truly pained by seeing His children suffer in wrong decisions. The chorus originally read "You took on the world, it took me by surprise...", but Aaron felt that it was a bad representation of what God knows, that is, nothing takes Him by surprise. Aaron was right. I changed the line.

You said, "I love the world"  
"I love what you've done for me"  
you let my grip go  
And played the piano keys

Couldn't even see  
Boxed in by a fantasy  
Scared of real love  
You're dead by your destiny

Now shuffling around  
Shaking like a tambourine  
Confused like the tide  
By every star you've seen

You took on the world

It took you by surprise  
Like the day you fell  
And tears fell from my eyes  
Standing so tall  
You said, "Yes I'll salute you King"  
Lost in a forest  
In love with the greenery

Apart from the crowd  
Never caught looking  
around for a scene  
Like loneliness you're sinking

I cried of your sin  
And every other thing  
that held you down  
Down so far from me

Take diamonds right now  
But I promise eternity

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