

In The World by John Prine

"The Oldest Baby In The World"

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Shes got the mind of a child And a body peaking over
the hill Well, she would if she could And she should but
nobody will With her nails painted red And her hair so
unnaturally curled Well I think that she may be The
oldest baby in the world Shes tasted the night life But
its left her with nothing but hunger And all the available
men Seem to think that they want something younger
But youth is a costume And the beauty within lies
unfurled And I think that she may be The oldest baby in
the world Fast horses win races And royal flushes beat
aces And everyones playing to keep So lets turn out the
lights And rock that old baby to sleep She loves the
sound of the rain But you know shes still afraid of the
thunder She keeps a head full of hope And a heart
thats so full of wonder She may look like a woman But
shes still some daddys little girl And I think that she
may be The oldest baby in the world Yes, I think that
she may be The oldest baby in the world

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