

Rich Mullins

"Growing Young"

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I've gone so far from my home
I've seen the world and I have known
So many secrets
I wish now I did not know
'Cause they have crept into my heart
They have left it cold and dark
And bleeding,
Bleeding and falling apart
And everybody used to tell me big boys don't cry
Well I've been around enough to know that that was the
lie
That held back the tears in the eyes of a thousand
prodigal sons
Well we are children no more, we have sinned and
grown old
And our Father still waits and He watches down the
road
To see the crying boys come running back to His arms
And be growing young
Growing young
I've seen silver turn to dross
Seen the very best there ever was
And I'll tell you, it ain't worth what it costs
And I remember my father's house
What I wouldn't give right now
Just to see him and hear him tell me that he loves me
so much
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That held back the tears in the eyes of a thousand
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Well we are children no more, we have sinned and
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And our Father still waits and He watches down the
road
To see the crying boys come running back to His arms
And when I thought that I was all alone
It was your voice I heard calling me back home
And I wonder now Lord
What it was that made me wait so long
And what kept You waiting for me all that time

Was Your love stronger than my foolish pride
Will You take me back now, take me back and let me be
Your child
'Cause I've been broken now, I've been saved
I've learned to cry, and I've learned how to pray
And I'm learning, Ic12

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