

## Big Youth

### "He Started To Sing"

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He was a daytime sleeper  
He never would go much deeper  
Than his mother and dad expected  
Another one so neglected  
It was a blessing in disguise  
'Cause one day he opened up his eyes

Chorus:

And started to sing of love just to find it  
He started to sing his way to the light  
He was born with the master key  
To unlock a melody and make it right

They told him to buckle down and pay attention  
They taught him to swallow his dreams and his  
ambitions  
So he followed their rules of life by intimidation  
To the point where he couldn't find an inspiration  
Then he began to wonder why  
And suddenly opened up his eyes

Repeat chorus

He found it, a reason  
To open his wings and rise above his world of pain  
He knows it, he shows it  
And so he will sing of love

Never again will he beg to be heard by the powers that  
be  
Never again will he change all his words, 'cause he's  
gotta be free  
He's been there before and he's learned to ignore what  
they want him to see  
He'll write down the truth and he'll sing it to you, you  
don't have to agree  
And no one will ever hold him down  
Because of the freedom that he found

Repeat chorus

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