

## **When I Was A Little Kid** (Buddy Mondlock)

When I was a little kid  
I'd climb up on the roof  
I'd lay there on my back  
And look up at the stars 'cause they were proof  
That the world was full of mystery  
God and space and time  
And all of it was mine  
At least for a little while  
Up there by myself  
At the bottom of a bubble  
As big as the universe itself  
That came to rest  
Right where I lay  
At the end of every day  
When I was a little kid

But then the bubble popped  
And those kinda thoughts got dropped  
They rolled right off that roof and never stopped  
Until they hit the ground  
Twenty one years down  
Never even made a sound

When I was a little kid  
I'd balance on this fence  
School shoes on sharp pickets  
'Cause kids have more daring do than sense  
And that's well known  
At least by me  
On my way home  
From school in the afternoon  
I'd take the secret way  
Back yards and bushes  
Like running through a maze  
And half way was that fence  
Looking like nine feet tall  
One day I just did it  
All the way across and didn't fall  
When I was a little kid

But that fence got knocked down  
When the bulldozer broke ground  
For the shopping mall that took a piece of my town  
No more secret ways

Just another parking space  
No way to even find that place

(Instrumental Break)

But here I am again  
With a few of my old friends  
With a couple little kids of their own  
And those kids have eyes  
As big as summer skies  
And I bet they know the secret way home

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