

# WHEN I WAS OLDER

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When I was older  
I was a sailor  
On an open sea  
But now I'm underwater  
And my skin is paler  
Than it should ever be  
Mhm...I'm on my back again  
Dreaming of a time and place  
Where you and I remain the best of friends  
Even after all this ends  
Can we pretend?  
I'm on my...  
I'm on my back again  
It's seeming more and more like all we ever do is see how far it bends  
Before it breaks in half and then  
We bend it back again  
Guess I got caught in the middle of it  
Yes, I've been taught, got a little of it  
In my blood, in my blood  
Memories burn like a forest fire  
Heavy rain turns any funeral pyre to mud  
In the flood  
When I was older  
I was a sailor  
On an open sea  
But now I'm underwater  
And my skin is paler  
Than it should ever be  
I'm watching movies back to back in black and white, I never  
Seen anybody do it like I do it any better  
Then going over you, I'm overdue for no endeavors  
Nobody lonely like I'm lonely and I don't know whether  
You'd really like it in the limelight  
You'd sympathize with all the bad guys  
I'm still a victim in my own right  
But I'm the villain in my own eyes, yeah  
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On an open sea

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