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I was a rich man
I was a thief
I was a sailor, shipwrecked on a reef
I was a coward
I was afraid
I was courageous
Man, I was brave
Until the oceans dry
Until the day you die
Until the stars fall out the sky
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Welcome to the real world, baby
Welcome to the way things are
Welcome to the real world, darling
Step on for Shangri-la
Welcome to the real world, baby
Paradise guarantee
Welcome to the real world
Come and see what we've bequeathed

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I was an angel, idolised
I was a devil in a disguise
I was a stalion
I was a mule
I was misguided, but nobody's fool
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The day that I was born, daddy placed me on his knee Said: "Son, you've got to be a better man than me You're inheriting the world; make your mark on history Welcome to the real world; be what you've got to be."

Welcome to the real world