Once upon a younger year When all our shadows disappeared The animals inside came out to play

Went face to face with all our fears Learned our lessons through the tears Made memories we knew would never fade

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"Son, don't let it slip away"
He took me in his arms, I heard him say
"When you get older
Your wild heart will live for younger days
Think of me if ever you're afraid."

He said, "One day you'll leave this world behind So live a life you will remember."

My father told me when I was just a child These are the nights that never die My father told me

When thunder clouds start pouring down Light a fire they can't put out Carve your name into those shining stars

He said, "Go venture far beyond the shores. Don't forsake this life of yours. I'll guide you home no matter where you are."

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