

# When I Was A Child

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I felt love fragment heartache  
In my body as a child  
Oh yeah and I remember  
Being taught to not run wild

What about all those promises  
And the failures to proceed  
And I seem to recall now  
My own hunger and your greed

Look in my eyes and you see who I am  
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With complex compassion, I've tried to stay near  
But when you found wrong I would never appear

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When I searched for the father  
And the son and the holy ghost  
I felt blows from my neighbors  
Who were lost and hurt me most

For the millions of children  
The Sao Paulos everywhere  
I've remembered who I am  
I'm a child who wants to share

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