

# When You're Young

Jimmy Cliff

Be wise, be free when you're young  
When you're young

Well, someone told me, not long ago now  
You're only young but for once  
It's the one time in a lifetime  
There is no second chance, second chance

So when you're young  
Hold your head high and hold on to your dreams  
There's a world waiting out there  
Not always what it seems

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It's said, you got your freedom to make your own rules  
Be nobody's footstool  
And you may try now to change the world too  
But don't let it change you, it can't change you

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You see that many a people in my time of mend  
Telling tales of regret  
Step aside Grandma, step aside Grandpa  
There are somethings I must get, I must get

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When you're young  
When you're young  
You know it's the right time  
You know it's the right time

Said, I know  
(When you're young)  
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