

# Make Believe

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You said you couldn't keep me when you were seventeen  
Too young to be a father  
You kissed my hand and took your leave  
And you taught me how to make believe

Make believe I was a gift to you from heaven  
Make believe that you would take me as your own  
Make believe that you would set the mark of what a man should be  
You taught me how to make believe

And now that I've grown older  
I long for us to meet  
I have a million questions  
But most of all I want to see  
If all of it was make believe

Another year has come and gone  
I am living with your family  
And I feel right at home  
In the place where I always wanted to be

I'm going out this evening  
I check the mirror twice  
You stop me on the staircase  
You kiss my hand and say that I look beautiful tonight

And I believe I was a gift to you from heaven  
And I believe that you would take me as your own  
I believe that you set the mark of what a man should be  
Now I don't have to make believe