

# Brought Up To Believe

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And they're brought up to believe in dreams of a better life  
Thinking about the easy years to come  
Looking forward that's the only way that they've been taught  
One day the world will be their own

And the wheel turns around  
In the twinkling of an eye  
And they find their hopes just castles in the sand

Older faces in the mirror now  
Chasing ghosts of yesterday  
Once they were foolish, once they didn't care  
Now their eyes fill with memories

They were brought up to believe in dreams and a better life  
They sure knew good times when they were young  
But somehow, sometimes, it's not easy to recall  
All the good things they have done

As their time slips away  
Only memories live on  
Ever changing with the passing of the years

How could life be so hard  
Fading wishes left to rust  
Till they find the stardust sprinkled in their eyes

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