

# Jaggedland

Marshall Crenshaw

Way back when I was young  
A minute from yesterday  
They said to me 'Son be strong  
You're going to be something someday'

They bought me some clothes to wear  
They gave me some books to read  
Took me to see Santa Claus  
Of love I was never in need

But they never said things burn  
Or that I would have to live and learn

I'd love to go back and undo  
A few things that I have done  
Got a handful of bitter regrets  
Like when I betrayed someone

Who helped me when I was down  
I was young and dumb at the time  
Believe me I don't feel good  
When those days are on my mind

They're gone now, not to return  
And we move on, trying to live and learn

Raise the shade, look outside  
Leave your dreams back in bed  
Find your shoes, walk outside  
Shake the clouds from your head

Like the morning headline  
In the newspaper read  
It's your turn, yeah, it's your turn  
To live and learn

So that's enough for now  
Enough talk about the past  
Life's just beyond the gate  
We don't have to move to fast

We don't have to pass some test  
We don't have to get with the grade  
Yesterdays years away  
They flicker and then they fade

They're gone now, not to return  
Still we move on  
Trying to live and learn

Raise the shade, look outside  
Leave your dreams back in bed  
Though the forecast said sunshine  
It's raining instead

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You've got sunshine instead

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