

# The Biggest Disappointment

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They had my future wrapped up in a parcel  
And no one even thought of asking me  
The day I turned fifteen I caught the mail train  
To find out what else might be in life for me

Well I rode on trucks and trains and lived on nothin'  
Served me right for wanting to be free  
Ah well that's the way society looked at it  
But it didn't seem to be that way to me

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The only twisted branch upon our good old family tree  
I just couldn't be the person they expected me to be  
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A lot more dinner times than there were dinners  
I learned a lot that hurt me at the time  
Then this quiet country boy went home a different man  
With a memory of distance on my mind

But I always spoke too loud and laughed too often  
Maybe drank too many glasses down  
And perhaps my clothes were older than I realised  
A relief to all concerned when I left town

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