

## Old Enough

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Never thought I'd live to be old enough  
To be old enough to feel like this  
And never thought I'd figure it out enough  
To be loud enough to make you listen

On and on the meadows sing  
We ring out merry the view  
On and on my conscience blared  
And shared my longing for you

Never thought I'd live to be old enough  
To be bold enough to make a difference  
Never thought I'd figure it out enough  
To be proud enough to take my mission  
Never thought I'd live to be smart enough  
To have heart enough to find a better way

Never thought I'd live to be old enough  
To have soul enough to pass perdition  
Never thought I'd count up the years enough  
To be clear enough on my convictions

Life ain't all it claims to be  
It clings to me when it's blue  
Life brought all its pain to me  
And shamed my longing for you

Never thought I'd live to be old enough  
To be told enough to lose the bullies  
Never thought I's to learn enough  
To be firm enough to live life fully

Never thought I'd live to be strong enough  
To be young enough to find a better song  
Then you came along  
Never thought I'd live to be old enough