

# Beyond Those Years

The Oak Ridge Boys

Full moons and empty promises  
We were only high school kids  
We got so close that we closed our eyes  
To the facts of life.

We were married in the spring  
Not long before the baby came  
Your mama said she couldn't bare the shame  
Your dad refused to give the bride away.

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And that love would find it's way  
Through all those tears  
Beyond those years.

Eighteen standing in the shoes of a man  
The weight of the world in my unskilled hands  
One by one as the dreams fell through  
I took my failures out on you.

But you held on when it made no sense  
And cleaned the face of the innocent  
You were so strong to be so young  
And now look just how far we've come.

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So many times we wanted to act our age  
Call it off and go our separate ways  
Against the odds we grew up too fast  
And on our own, yer we made it last  
Oo we made it last.

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