

# The World That I Wanted

Willy Mason

He's the kind of guy that was always afraid of affection  
And when the walls closed around.  
He would always respond with aggression  
But he woke up today with a pain in his head  
Remembered a dream oh what was it they said  
Oh, this was the world that i wanted  
Hey oh, this was the world that i wanted

Many years ago he was hungry for fathers attention  
But dad was alone his disease unspoken unmentioned  
So the boy grew tall with these things around his head  
And when he asked moms advice she silently said  
Oh, your father got all that he wanted  
Hey oh, your father got all that he wanted

He steps onto the porch with a cigarette and a briefcase  
And remembering dad he prepares to argue his case  
Old woman he says you should have left long ago  
Your friends are all dead its not worth it you know  
And she smiles, you know this was the life that i wanted  
And she smiles, you know this was the life that i wanted

He never thought that he'd cry  
When his father was finally laid down  
Never thought that he'd cry  
When his friends were all gathered around  
but he watched as the old man lay down in the earth  
and he looked all around for a sign of his worth  
then he cried, whoa daddy what was it you wanted  
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