

Hide and Seek
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When we thought we were ten feet tall
And fought battles with cardboard swords
Our garden was a magical faraway place
Where dragons and knights ruled the world

But slowly that world faded away
Objects and looks had a greater say
Why did we let those dreams grow old
Collecting dust, all faded and cold

Why can't we play hide and seek
Take a little peak at the dreams we hide
We can dance and sing
Be free to see with open eyes
The child inside

Now you work in an office block
She's a checkout chick scanning the stock
Dreams we lost, they faded to grey
And grown up cares, they govern your days

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Minute by minute, day by day
Imagination slowly crept away
Slipped through your fingers
You still don't know why
But if you stand up
You can reach the sky

You can reach the sky
Then we can play hide and seek
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We can dance and sing
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