

# Mariah Carey, Close My Eyes

I was wayward child  
With the weight of the world  
That I held deep inside  
Life was a winding road  
And I learned many things  
Little ones shouldn't know

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Steadied my feet on the ground  
Raised my head to the sky  
And though time's rolled by  
Still feel like that child  
As I look at the moon  
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A little too soon

Funny how one can learn  
To grow numb to the madness  
And block it away  
I left the worst unsaid  
Let it all dissipate  
And I try to forget

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Nearing the edge  
Obvious I almost  
Fell right over A part of me  
Will never be quite able  
To feel stable  
That woman-child falling inside  
Was on the verge of fading  
Thankfully I  
Woke up in time

Guardian angel I  
Sail away on an ocean  
With you by my side  
Orange clouds roll by  
They burn into your image  
And you're still alive  
(You're always alive)

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