

## Young and Free

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They say.  
You have your whole life ahead of you  
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Make high school count,  
Make good grades,  
Be a good daughter.  
But is it enough?  
Is what I put myself through, worth it?  
Am I wasting my time by doing something I once loved?  
I once loved to sing,  
But now it's another chore.  
I used to love to paint,  
But now I lack inspiration.  
What have I become?  
I don't know who I am anymore.  
Getting older is about losing the person you once were.  
That's just life.  
But things were so much simpler then.  
Crayons and crafts,  
Swinging in the trees,  
Jumping on trampolines.  
We were children.  
But we were free.  
Getting older doesn't mean you're free,  
It gives you more responsibilities.  
Stuck in school.  
Stuck in relationships.  
Stuck at work.  
Stuck at home,  
Nowhere to run.  
Our life isn't simple as it once was.  
Because we were children.  
And now we've grown up.  
You have your whole life ahead of you  
They say.  
But we don't.  
Young people die each day.

That could be you and I.  
But like they say;  
We're young and free.  
So nothing else matters.