

CHILD IN ME

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WHEN I WAS YOUNG
I WAS OFTEN ALONE
TIMES I NEEDED YOU THE MOST
YOU WERE TRAVELING ON THE ROAD

AND I REMEMBER WHEN I'D CRY
EVERY TIME YOU'D LEAVE
THE TEARS WOULD ROLL DOWN MY CHEEKS
AS I'D WATCH YOU GO I LOVED YOU SO

CHORUS:
FOR YOU WERE MY LIFE
AND EVERY TIME YOU LEFT
A PART OF ME DIED INSIDE
AND THE CHILD IN ME STILL CRIES FOR YOU

YOU SACRIFICED
A NORMAL LIFE
FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR PEOPLE
AND THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS

AND I REMEMBER EVERY TIME
YOU'D COME HOME TO ME
YOU'D HOLD ME IN YOUR ARMS
SO I COULD SLEEP
THEN YOU'D SING A LULLABYE
AND KISS ME GOODNIGHT

CHORUS

BRIDGE:
AND I REMEMBER ALL THE LOVE THAT YOU GAVE TO ME
HOW COULD WE HAVE KNOWN OUR FUTURES WOULD BE
SO FULL OF TEARS AND
ALL THOSE WASTED YEARS