

# The Same the Whole World Over

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It looks the same the whole world over  
Every year we get a little bit older  
Writing that is on the wall  
Is there to remind us all

Remember as a kid  
How you couldn't wait to be big  
But now that you've done that  
What you wouldn't give  
If only to go back

It's the same the whole world over  
Every year we get a little bit older  
No matter what excuse you give  
Hold on, just one life to live

Some don't disapprove  
They say there must be something that we can do  
But you know as well as I  
It's the only thing money cannot buy

And I don't think that one night  
Got me all night back  
Providing you [?] to live for  
There's no reason to be sad

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Every year we get a little bit older  
No matter what you say, no matter what you do  
[?] you know it's gonna happen to you

Her eyes only once told me  
[?]

Don't go wasting time  
What lies up ahead soon will be behind  
I must say she's right  
It's soon or is it dark, suddenly it's light

I don't think that one life got me [?]  
But having you live it to the full  
There's no reason to be sad

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