A Fathers Ramble to His Son (For Michael)

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I watched you grow
I remember when you could barely climb up on my knee
I can see how you you're growing up to be just like me

I see the wonder in your eyes
So many questions and concerns
The answers will come to you with time
But not all...

It's not fair that time passes by so fast
Before we learn that we must grasp it
And hang on for dear life
We get a taste
A little bit here and there
And we learn that all's not fair

You've watched me grow old
I'm a little bit slower now than in the past
But I don't mind
Some things are definitely well-worth waiting for
Like Love

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Don't let it pass you by
When you've found it you must try
To nurture it to grow
And so begins another cycle on this earth

My son, I love you oh so much Can you sense it when we touch? So innocent and pure are you

So trusting of the world
I hope your wonder will remain
Never cease to be amazed
Like me

Life's too short for little spats Over who said this or that What's important is the fact That I'll always have your back until my last breath disappears

Who knows when that will be? We'll see Life's the ultimate mystery

[Instrumental]

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