

# 7 Years

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♩=63

The first system of the score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a melodic line of eighth notes, starting with a triplet of eighth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a bass line of chords, primarily triads and dyads, corresponding to the melody.

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The second system continues the piece. The upper staff features a melodic line with triplet markings above it. The lower staff provides harmonic support with chords. The lyrics "Once I was sev - en years old My ma - ma told" are written below the staff.

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The third system continues the piece. The upper staff features a melodic line with triplet markings above it. The lower staff provides harmonic support with chords. The lyrics "me Go make your-self some friends or you'll be lon-ely Once I was sev-en years old" are written below the staff.

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The fourth system continues the piece. The upper staff features a melodic line with triplet markings above it. The lower staff provides harmonic support with chords. The lyrics "It was a big, big world But we thought we were big - ger" are written below the staff.

Push-ing each oth - er to the lim - its We were learn - ing quick - er

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By el - ev - en smok - ing herb and drink - ing burn - ing liq - uor

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Ne - ver rich so we were out to make that steady fig - ure

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Once I was el-ev-en years old My dad-dy told me Go get your-self a wife or you'll be lone-ly

Once I was el-ev-en years old I al-ways had that dream Like my dad-dy be-fore me  
I on-ly see my goals I don't bel-ieve in fail-ure

So I start-ed writ-ing songs I start ed writ-ing stor-ies  
'Cause I know the small-est voices They can make it maj-or

Some thing a-bout that glo-ry Just al-ways seemed to bore me  
I got my boys with me At least those in fav-or

'Cause on-ly those I real-ly love will ev-er real-ly know me  
And if we don't meet bef-ore I leave I hope I'll see you lat-er

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Once I was twen-ty years old My stor-y got told Be-fore the morn-ing sun when life was lone-ly

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Once I was twen-ty years old

Once I was twen-ty years old My sto-ry got

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

told I was writing 'bout ev-er-y-thing I saw before me \_

Once I was twen-ty years old

3 3 3 3

Soon we'll be thir - ty years old Our songs have been

sold We've trav - eled ar - ound the world and we're still roam - ing

Soon we'll be thir - ty years old

I'm still learn - ing a - bout life My wom - an brought child - ren for me

So I can sing them all my songs and I can tell them stor - ies

Most of my boys are with me Some are still out seek - ing glo - ry

Most of my boys are with me Some are still out seek - ing glo - ry

And some I had to leave behind My brother I'm still sorry

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Soon I'll be sixty years old My daddy got sixty

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one Remember your life and then your life becomes a better one

39

I made a man so happy When I wrote a letter once

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I hope my children come and visit once or twice a month

Soon I'll be six - ty years old Will I think the world is

cold or will I have a lot of child-ren who can warm me      Soon I'll be six-ty years old

Soon I'll be six - ty years old Will I think the world is

cols or will I have a lot of child-ren who can warm me      Soon I'll be six-ty years old

Once I was sev-en years old My ma-ma told

me Go make your-self some friends or you'll be lone-ly

Once I was sev-en years old

Once I was sev-en years old