

## **When I Was Six Years Old**

(Brian Cadd - Max Ross)

As recorded by Ronnie Burns (1968)\*

When I was only six years old  
Dimpled chin full of childish charm  
I knew no want, I knew not gold  
A mountain of building bricks in my arm  
I built a tower to reach the sky and then  
I watched with happiness as it crashed down again  
All the world belonged to me, when I was six years old

Looking back through eyes of 21  
Looking back, a painful memory  
To the world that once was mine  
Now I look around and find  
A world that is no longer just for me

When I was only six years old  
My life was one long holiday  
A plastic sword made a pirate bold  
A magic world of childish play  
A silver cutlass and scarlet sash for me  
I was the terror of all the seven seas  
All the world belonged to me, when I was six years old

\*Unofficial lyrics, transcribed by Claes Wallenius from the 1968 recording by Paul Jones.  
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