

THE LIFE IN YOUR YEARS

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I WAS BROUGHT UP AT A TIME WHEN EVERYBODY KNEW THE MEANING OF RESPECT
THE SCHOOLTEACHER AND POLICEMAN TAUGHT ME THINGS THAT I NEVER WILL FORGET
AND THE LESSONS THAT I'VE LEARNED BACK THEN
HAVE MADE THE MAN YOU'RE SEEING HERE TODAY
AND LOOKING BACK THROUGH THE YEARS I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD IT ANY OTHER WAY

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WHEN THINGS WENT WRONG A PROBLEM
COULD BE SOLVED WITH JUST A KIND WORD AND A HUG
NOW IT SEEMS THAT FAMILY TROUBLES
SHOULD BE SORTED OUT WITH THERAPY AND DRUGS
WHEN YOU HEAR A ROLL OF THUNDER
THAT'S MY MUM & DAD BOTH TURNING IN THEIR GRAVE
JUST LOOKING DOWN AND WATCHING
HOW SOME CHILDREN OF TODAY SEEM TO BEHAVE

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