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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