Growing Young – Rich Mullins

G   C/G   G   C/G
"I've gone so far from my home I've seen the world and I have known
Am   C/G   D
So many secrets I wish now I did not know
G   C/G   G   C/G
'Cause they have crept into my heart They have left it cold and dark
Am   C/G   D
And bleeding, bleeding and falling apart

G   G/C
And everybody used to tell me big boys don't cry
G   G/C
Well I've been around enough to know that that was the lie
Em   Am   D
That held back the tears in the eyes of a thousand prodigal sons
G   G/C
Well we are children no more we have sinned and grown old
G   G/C
And our Father still waits and He watches down the road
Em   Am   D
To see the crying boys come running back to His arms
G   G/C   G   G/C
And we're growing young, Growing young

G   C/G   G   C/G
I've seen silver turn to dross Seen the very best there ever was
Am   C/G   D
And I'll tell you it ain't worth what it costs
G   C/G   G   C/G
And I remember my father's house What I would not give right now
Am   C/G   D
Just to see him and hear him tell me that he loves me so much
{chorus}
And when I thought that I was all alone
It was your voice I heard calling me back home
And I wonder now Lord
What it was that made me wait so long
And what kept You waiting for me all that time
Was Your love stronger than my foolish pride
Will You take me back now take me back and let me be Your child

'Cause I've been broken now I've been saved
I've learned to cry and I've learned how to pray
And I'm learning I'm learning even I can be changed