Little Boy Blue

Believe it or not
I am self-possessed
And I think it best
That you were quiet

‘Cause there’s a boy in the corner and
One day he’ll be a big man
But right now he’s listening
To how you speak to women

And by the age of sixteen
He’ll have one too many
'Cause that’s what his Daddy used to do
With his friends by the pool
And an ashtray full of burnt rules

(Ooh)
(Ooh)

Don’t you remember when you
Were Little Boy Blue?
Scared of the thunder
And wondering how much you grew?
Don’t you remember?
Don’t you?

Don’t you remember when you
Were chasing the sun?
Covered in earth
And bursting to share what you’d done?
Don’t you remember?
Don’t you?

Believe it or not
It is worth your while
To listen
‘Cause I don’t want
The cuts that come from
Fractals of your
Shattered masculinity

So why don’t you go gently?
Be the few amongst the many
It’s not what your Daddy used to do
With his friends by the pool
And an ashtray full of burnt rules

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(Cats in the cradle, they're watching you)
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