

When I Was a Child

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This song is based on the words of Paul in the following Bible verses:

1 Corinthians 13:8-12
Ephesians 4:11-15

Verse 1:

When I was a child I thought as a child
I reasoned as a child, I lived as a child
When I became a man
I put away with childish things, with childish things
We know in part, we prophecy in part
We teach in part, we understand in part
When completeness comes the partial will pass away!

Chorus:

Now we see through a glass darkly
But then we will see Him face-to-face
Now we know only partially
But then we shall know as we are known!
Even as we are known...

Verse 2:

When I was a child I thought as a child
I reasoned as a child, I lived as a child
When I became a man
I put away with childish things, with childish things
God gave gifts to the church:
First He gave apostles, then He gave prophets
Then pastors and evangelists
That we might grow to the full measure of Christ!

Chorus:

That we might no longer be infants
Confused by false doctrines, tossed in the waves
That we might grow to full maturity
Grounded in a solid faith
Grounded in our faith!