

THESE OLD EYES

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**Just yesterday, my Dad and I
Went out to lunch to pass the time
At Lynch & Malone's near Murphy's General Store
He talked of how the world had changed
From his youth to what now remained
A mystery to what we're headed for**

**What these old eyes have seen, my father told me
What these old eyes have seen**

**A memory of days before
When people didn't lock their door
And strangers found a safe place in the night
Now cities built where wildlife roam
And children run away from home
The sky's so brown, you can not see the light**

What these old eyes have seen, what these old eyes have seen

**Does the thought occur to those so young
With jewelry mounted on their tongue
The future lies within their generation**

**So much unrest throughout the world
A little boy, or a little girl
Will grow up to lead this great nation**

What these old eyes have seen, what these old eyes have seen

**A longing for serenity
A place to live that's wild and free
Where neighbors say "Hello!" to one another
The computer age is growing fast
A youngster's childhood doesn't last
When will we come to love one another?**

What these old eyes have seen, what these old eyes have seen

**We finished coffee and stood to leave
He turned around and looked at me
And said, "Bonnie, don't you worry over much.
Have faith in our humanity
And just thank God for sanity
And folks like you and me are still in touch."**

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