

# CHILDHOOD

Slowly, with expression (♩ = 90)

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A(9)

Have you seen my Child - hood? I'm search-ing for the

*mp*  
(with pedal)

D/F# E7/G# A(9) 3

world that I come from. 'Cause I've been look-ing a-round in the

*simile*

3 D/F# E7

lost and found of my heart. No one un - der -

Amaj9 Bm7

stands me, they view it as such strange ec - cen - tric - i - ties.



'Cause I keep kid-ding a-round like a

*simile*

3

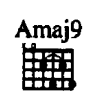
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child, but par-don me.

*rall.*

Slower

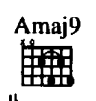


Tempo I



Peo-ple say I'm not o-kay 'cause I love such el-e-

Slower



men-tary things. It's been my fate to com-pen-sate, for the

*rit.*

Tempo I

Gmaj13



Bm7/E



E7



Child - hood I've nev - er known... Have you seen my

*a tempo*

Amaj9



Bm7



Child - hood? I'm search - ing for that won - der in my

E7sus



E7



Amaj9



youth. Like pi - rates and ad - ven - turous dreams, of con - quest and kings on the

Em7/A



A7



Dmaj9(#11)



C#m7



A/C#



throne. Be - fore you judge me, try

*accel.* *rit.*

Dmaj9(#11) C#m7 A/C# Dmaj9(#11) C#m7 A/C# C6

hard to love me, look with - in your heart then ask, —

*a tempo*

Amaj9 D/E Amaj9

have you seen my Child - hood?

Bmaj9 C#m7

*f* *simile* 3

F#7sus F#7 E/G# F#7/A# Bmaj9

3

F#m7/B



Slower

Emaj7



D#m7



C#m7



Bmaj9



Peo-ple say I'm strange that way 'cause I

*rit. e dim.* *mf*

F#7



Bmaj9



Emaj7



D#m7



C#m7



Bmaj9



love such el - e - men-tary things. It's been my fate to com-pen - sate, for the

Tempo I

Amaj13



C#m7/F#



F#7



Child - hood\_ (Child - hood)\_ I've nev-er known... Have you seen my

*rall.*

B(9)



E/G#



Child - hood? I'm search-ing for that won - der in\_ my\_

*a tempo* *mp*

C#m7/F# F#7 E/G# F#7/A# Bmaj9

youth. Like fan - tas - ti - cal stor-ies to share, the dreams I would dare, watch me

**Freely**

F#m7/B B/A G#m7 B7/F# Emaj9(#11) D#m7 B/D#

fly. Be - fore you judge me, try

Emaj9(#11) D#m7 B/D# Emaj9(#11) D#m7 Dmaj7

hard to love me, the pain - ful youth I've had.

Bmaj9 C#m7/F# Bmaj9

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