

Childhood

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When did my childhood go?

Was it the day I **ceased to be
eleven, Was it the time I realised
that Hell and Heaven, Could not be
found in Geography, And therefore
could not be, Was that the day!**

Cease: Gradually to a stop or halt







**When did my childhood go?
Was it the time I realised that
adults were not all they seemed
to be,
They talked of love and
preached of love, But did not
act so lovingly,
Was that the day!**


Preach: to give religious speech





**When did my childhood go?
Was it when I found my mind
was really mine, To use
whichever way I choose,
Producing thoughts that were not
those of other people But my own,
and mine alone
Was that the day!**





**Where did my childhood go?
It went to some forgotten place,
That's hidden in an infant's face,
That's all I know.**

