Lonely Boy

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He was born on a summer day, 1951
And with a slap of a hand, he had landed as an only son
His mother and father said what a lovely boy
We'll teach him what we learned, ah yes just what we learned
We'll dress him up warmly and we'll send him to school
It'll teach him how to fight to be nobody's foolOh, what a lonely boy
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Oh, what a lonely boyIn the summer of '53 his mother brought him a sister And she told him we must attend to her needs

She's so much younger than you
Well he ran down the hall and he cried
Oh how could his parents have lied
When they said he was an only son
He thought he was the only one
Oh, what a lonely boy

Oh, what a lonely boy

Oh, what a lonely boyGoodbye mama, goodbye to you Goodbye papa, I'm pushing on throughHe left home on a winter day 1969 And he hoped to find all the love

> He had lost in that earlier time Well his sister grew up and she married a man He gave her a son, ah yes a lovely son

They dressed him up warmly, they sent him to school
It taught him how to fight to be nobody's fool

Oh, what a lonely boy Oh, what a lonely boy...

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