

# Chris Rice, 8th Grade

Take a little trip with me back to Junior High  
Set the time machine to 1975  
We'd just found out that momma's gonna have another kid  
Back in the 8th grade  
Remember the days when life was not so mysterious  
Follow me down the hall to the cafeteria  
Where the worst thing I could mess up  
Was dipping yesterday's corn dog in last week's ketchup  
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Maybe because at least we know we made it  
And why do we worry about the future?  
When every day will come just the way the Lord ordained it  
You can believe it, yeah, just like the 8th grade  
Step out into the hall and feel the moment pass  
Slam the locker, there's the bell, we're runnin' to class  
'Cause Mr. Jackson told us, "Don't be late for geometry again"  
We're back in the 8th grade  
I drop my books, sit down and mess with my hair  
Suzie looks at me and smiles, I'm walkin' on air  
Then I hear my name, I missed the question, I mumble somethin'  
The class is laughing, oh I love the 8th grade  
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