

# Jon McLaughlin, The Middle

I've been around for a little over 20 years  
And to anyone who needs advice on getting here  
Don't ask me, the path i took was not exactly by the book, by the book  
I was too young to know and too dumb to figure out  
That you can lose yourself in all this traveling around  
When you reach a point of no return losing touch with lessons learned, lessons learned  
Let me tell you now where i went wrong  
Hollywood is just another place i don't belong  
[Chorus]  
Let's go to the middle where time stands still  
Let's get lost in those hills  
Live a little closer to what is true  
I'll be me and you be you  
I'm finding out the ways of this world  
Can be overcome with one boy's love for just one girl  
And the only way to love yourself is to give your love to someone else, someone else  
Don't believe in everything you hear  
Growing up is more than just living through the years  
[Chorus]  
I'm disappointed in myself  
I left you on a shelf that i could never reach  
I practiced what you'd always preached against  
But now i'm back in my defense  
That black and white world we tried to paint is really gray  
So it took a little time to get this right  
The guilty and the innocent are always side by side  
[Chorus]