

## Backwards Down the Number Line

## Phish

V1

Happy happy oh my friend, Blow out candles once again  
Leave the presents all inside, Take my hand and let's take a ride  
Backwards down the number line  
You were eight and I was nine. Do you know what happened then?  
Do you know why we're still friends? Laughing all these many years  
We pushed through hardships tasted tears, Made a promise one to keep  
I can still recite it in my sleep  
Every time a birthday comes, Call your friend and sing a song  
Or whisper it into his ear, Or write it down, just don't miss a year

**F C G**

**Chorus You decide what it contains, How long it goes but this remains**

**F C G**

**The only rule is it begins, Happy happy oh my friend**

**F C G**

**And all my friends come backwards down the number line (x3)**

**Bridge**    **Em D C Em D C**

**V2** **Bm** **C**  
 And when I see you coming down the line with eyes wide open  
**Bm** **C**  
 Somewhere in between the past and future, where you drift in time  
**D** **G**  
 You can see a different point of view

**Outro** Repeat Chorus 2x  
Jam -> Repeat Chorus

**Notes**    Emil's tab (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Backwards%20Down%20the%20Number%20Studio>)  
              Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc>)