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# A Wave of Hope

Phish

- V1** From out of the chaos a wave appears  
In the moonlit confusion  
Irons melted, coming Grace, no longer frozen
- V2** The pillow drowns the moans and shallow breaths  
As dancing silvery rays change, each wave eyes a star  
And the swollen moon hangs over the water
- V3** Reflections guide the way, gold maze mirrors  
As the night wheels turn  
Shipwrecks sway, steel mast crashes, spin green sky
- Chorus** **Cm** I have grown my wings, I am flying **F**  
**Eb** Ascending now, I am soaring **Bb** **B**  
**Cm** Untied my wrists, and flew away **F**  
**Eb** This too shall pass, this too shall pass **Bb** **B**
- Bridge** **G** We are flying, we are flying over the water **Bb** **Ab**  
**G** We are diving, we are diving into the water **C#**
- Jam** Repeat Chorus  
Jam over bridge and chorus  
Repeat chorus X2
- Notes** 8/7/2022 ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5t\\_hsn0W04](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5t_hsn0W04))

# Back on the Train

## Phish

F9

V1 When I jumped off, I had a bucket full of thoughts  
Bb Ab  
When I first jumped off, I held that bucket in my hand  
F9  
Ideas that would take me all around the world  
Bb Ab  
I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountain curl  
Eb Bb Ab F9  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V2 Now I'm gone and I'll never look back again  
I'm gone and I'll never look back at all  
You know I'll never look back again  
I turn my face into the howlin' wind  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V3 See my face in the town that's flashing by  
See me standing at the station in the rain  
See me standing there beside the car  
I left it all behind, again I'll travel far  
It took me a long time to get back on the train

V4 When I jumped off, I had a bucket full of thoughts  
When I first jumped off, I held that bucket in my hand  
Ideas that would take me all around the world  
I stood and watched the smoke behind the mountains curl  
It took me a long time to get back on the train  
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**Notes** Tab (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Back%20on%20the%20Train.txt>)  
8/29/2021 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cJAZLawDkJg>)

# Backwards Down the Number Line

Phish

**V1**      **C**                      **G**                      **D**  
Happy happy oh my friend, Blow out candles once again  
                         **Em**                      **D** **C**                      **G**  
Leave the presents all inside, Take my hand and let's take a ride  
                         **D**  
Backwards down the number line  
   **Em**    **D**  
You were eight and I was nine. Do you know what happened then?  
**C**    **G**  
Do you know why we're still friends? Laughing all these many years  
   **D**    **Em**  
We pushed through hardships tasted tears, Made a promise one to keep  
**Em D C**    **G**  
I can still recite it in my sleep  
                         **D**    **Em**  
Every time a birthday comes, Call your friend and sing a song  
                         **D C**    **G**  
Or whisper it into his ear, Or write it down, just don't miss a year

**Chorus**      **F**                      **C**    **G**  
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%20Line.txt>)  
                 Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc>)

# Blaze On

## Phish

**V1**

## Chorus

**Leo!**

**V2**

## Chorus

### V3

**G**  
So you better get ready, cause a change is coming soon,  
**F** **C** **G** **C**  
I met a liar, called the messiah, I got the frying pan, I wanted fire,  
**F** **C** **G**  
I saw a red dress, I met a daughter, I got the quicksand, I prayed for water.

***Chorus***

**Jam** Bb -> C riff into jam in C.

**Outro** Bb -> C riff and "Blaze On" repeated.

**Notes** 7/29/17 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GFdgMrDrXbl>)

# Bug Phish

**Intro** Drummer count in.  
| G F C G | G F C G |

**V1** G F C G  
There've been times that I've wondered, and times that I don't.  
G F C G  
Concepts I'll ponder, and concepts I won't ever see  
G F C G  
God is not one of these, former or latter  
G F C G  
Which did you think I meant? It doesn't matter to me.

**Bridge:1** Instrumental: | G F C G | G F C G |  
Ends in F to start chorus.

**Chorus** F C G F C G F C F C G  
Bug, Don't need it. Bug, Don't feed it. Bug, Thoughts faded. Overrated

**V2** Gold in my hand in a country pool  
Standing and waving, the rain, wind on the runway  
Spending or saving, credit or death  
Which did you think I meant? Nothing I see can be taken from me.

*Bridge:1*

*Chorus*

G  
**Bridge:2** It doesn't matter x 4

**Jam** Jam in G

**Outro** Bridge:2, four times, to end.

**Notes** 6/4/2022 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmdKUyWLd8s>)

# Dirt Phish

<b>Intro</b>	"Washed... a... shore" "Shout your name into the wind" Whistling
<b>V1</b>	<p>D            Am                    C   G I'd like to live beneath the dirt.</p> <p>D                    Am                            C                    G A tiny space to move and breathe is all that I would ever need</p> <p>D    Am                    C   G I want live beneath the dirt</p> <p>D                            Am                            C                    G Where I am free from push and shove like all those swarming up above</p> <p>Em                    C                            D Beneath your heels I'll spend my time</p>
<b>Chorus</b>	(shout your name into the wind) I'll wiggle in the earth and dew (shout your name into the wind) and sometimes I will think of you (shout your name into the wind) And if you ever think of me Kneel down and kiss the earth and show me what this thought is worth I'll never hear your voice again
<b>Instrumental</b>	1. Guitar solo through changes. 2. Bass solo through changes. 3. Keys solo through changes. 4. Jam
<b>Notes</b>	Magnaball (August,2015) ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfkD4HOhtPY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfkD4HOhtPY</a> )



# Everything's Right

Phish

V1	<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>
	Time to get out, I paid my dues, I need to shout, there's no time to lose	
	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>
	No more to give, the well is dry, the pavement's warm, my brain is fried	
	<b>E</b>	
	It's time to get out, I paid my dues	
V2	My shoes have holes, my socks are bare, the mirror's secret is I'm losing my hair	
	I'm in prison without a crime, the sentence stretches out undefined	
	It's time to get out, I paid my dues, I paid my dues	
Chorus	<b>A</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight,	
	<b>G</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight,	
	<b>D</b>	
	Everything's right, so just hold tight	
	: X2	
V2	<b>A</b>	<b>G</b>
	Going downhill with increasing speed, compassion gives way if you listen to greed	
	<b>D</b>	
	Focus on the past and that's what will last, Nothing that is real and nothing you can feel	
	Focus on tomorrow you'll have to borrow, images and mind and thoughts you left behind	
	Focus on today, you'll find a way, happiness is how rooting in the now	
	<i>Chorus</i>	
V3	Look into the eyes of everyone you meet, try not to step on your best friend's feet	
	The line is in the sand, the flag is planted, the rest of your life don't take it for granted	
	<i>Chorus</i>	
V4	This world, this world, this crazy world I know	
	It turns, it turns, and the long night's over and the sun's coming up	
Instrumental	Solo over changes.	
Bridge	(acapella) This world, this world (x2) (full band) Na, Na, Na, Na, Yeah... (x4)	
Jam	Solo over A	
Outro	Back to: Na, Na, Na... Yeah (It's gonna be all right)	
Notes	Vocals: Philip. Phish plays this in B. Easier to sing in A. 11/9/22 ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY</a> )	

# Funky Bitch

## Phish/Son Seals

- C**  
V1 Every time I see her, she got new fancy clothes  
**F** Every time I see her, she got new fancy clothes **C**  
**G**  
She took up all my money  
And threw poor me out the door
- V2 Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go  
Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go  
I've been down in bad condition now boy  
cause I'm alone down here
- V3 Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go  
Lord now standing there, ain't got nowhere to go  
I've been down in bad condition now boy  
cause I'm alone down here
- V4 Every time I see her, she's gotten all the boys in town  
Every time I see her, she's gotten all the boys in town  
Till she took up all our money  
Sure gonna put her down

**Notes** Tabs (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Funky%20Bitch.txt>)  
12/29/11 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DK7JOs4v2T0>)

## Phish

**Notes** December ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP\\_K5ZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP_K5ZU))  
Live from here (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFNqci1sFIQ>)

Joy  
Phish

- V1**      **D**  
Joy is over there in her incredible clothes  
            **Gmaj7**  
She has silver silk shimmering down to her toes  
            **D**  
I was doing the best that I can I suppose  
            **Gmaj7**  
But that little girl dancer eventually grows  
            **E      G   A**  
Well she grows
- V2**      You can't imagine all the times that I've tried  
To uncover the source of the tears that you cried  
Let's throw it away and just go for a ride  
And you'd say okay but you'd keep it inside  
And I tried, I tried, I tried, I tried
- Chorus**      **G                      D                      A                      G**  
We want you to be happy, don't live inside the gloom  
            **G                      D                      A                      G**  
We want you to be happy, come step outside your room  
            **G                      F#m                      A**  
We want you to be happy, cause this is your song too
- V3**      I never thought I could have it so good,  
You were the song that my soul understood  
But time is a river that flows through the woods  
And it led us to places we both understood  
Would be gone before too long, would be gone before too long
- V4**      When we were young we thought life was a game  
But then somebody leaves you and you're never the same  
All of the places that people belong  
To the puzzle but one of the pieces is gone  
And it's you, it's you, it's you, Joy it's you  
*Chorus*
- V5**      **Em                      C                      G**  
In time we'll weather this storm  
            **D                      A**  
Inside together you'll see the change  
            **C      G      A**  
When the sun shines through  
*Chorus*

**Notes**      December ([https://youtu.be/thmTiP\\_K5ZU?t=1060](https://youtu.be/thmTiP_K5ZU?t=1060))  
10/15/10 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhjWworf7tl>)

# Miss You

Phish

**Intro** |: F# / E B :|

**V1**      F#                  F# E B  
You're smiling at me,      from your picture frame,  
         F#          F# E B  
and I miss you  
         F#                          F# E B  
My life keeps on changing,      but you stay the same,  
         F#          F# E B  
and I miss you  
F#                          F# E B  
So many moments,      that we should have shared,  
         G#m F# E C#  
I miss you  
         B                  F#                  G#m                  B  
And the days turn to years, and it hasn't stopped yet  
         E                          C#m                  B B A E  
The memories we shared, I will never forget  
         B B A E  
No I will never forget

**V2**      There's a hole in my heart, that'll never be filled, I miss you  
This all should get easier, but it never will, I miss you  
I float through the days, and the long lonely nights, I miss you  
         B                  F#                  G#m                  B  
And I hear your footsteps, you're coming down the stairs  
E                          C#m                  E  
Lost in your laughter, the sun in your hair  
B                          F# B  
A brief recollection, the light in your eyes,  
E                          C#m                  B B A E  
I see the reflection, but it passes by  
         B A E  
It passes me by

**Solo** (solo over bridge chords)  
B B A E

**V3**      You're smiling at me, from your picture frame, I miss you  
Every morning I wake up, and I whisper your name, I miss you  
You're in faces of people, I see on the street  
You're everywhere (x3)

**Outro** F# F# E B

**Notes** December ([https://youtu.be/thmTiP\\_K5ZU?t=1369](https://youtu.be/thmTiP_K5ZU?t=1369))

## More Phish

**V1**

**G** **F**  
Life in slow motion, feet are in the clay  
**C**  
I'm going nowhere, been standing here all day  
**G** **F**  
I had a notion, there was something more to do  
**C**  
As I watched the water, from the banks of the river it swelled and grew  
**G** **D**  
And I tilt to the left, lean to the right, tilt to the left and lean to the right  
**F** **C**  
Walked on coal and slept on glass, amid swords of sound and daggers of light  
**G** **D**  
And my heart is screaming,  
**F** **C**  
cause half of what I say is lies, and it takes so much to keep up this disguise  
**G F C**  
It takes so much to keep up this disguise

**V2**

**G** **D**  
I see a doorway in the haze and I'm trying to get to it  
**F** **C**  
The stars are peepholes in a wall but we can walk through it  
**G** **D**  
The memory is still so real, the memory's still so real  
**F** **C**  
I guess it's never really over even when it's over

**Chorus**

**G** **F**  
But I'm vibrating with love and light, pulsating with love and light  
**C**  
in a world gone mad, a world gone mad, there must be something more than this  
**G** **F**  
I'm vibrating with love and light, pulsating with love and light  
**C**  
in a world gone mad, a world gone mad, there must be something more than this

**V3**

**G** **D**  
The trumpet call is sounding, the trees are bending low  
**F** **C**  
There's a great fire in the distance, there must be something more than this  
**G** **D**  
And our shadows will all be dancing, with red dust on our clothes  
**F** **C**  
And we'll leave by tornado, elbows in the clouds and feet in the sky

Chorus

V4      **G**                      **D**                      **F**                      **C**  
Ohhhh ohhhh ohhhh, woah ohhh ohh ohh ohhh ohhh  
**G**                      **D**                      **F**                      **C**  
Ohhhh ohhhh ohhhh, woah ohhh ohh ohh ohhh ohhh

Jam

Chorus

# Mountains in the Mist

Phish

- V1**
- G C G Bb C  
Several times unconsciously I've stumbled on the path  
Am G D Bb C F  
And seen a mountain in the mist  
G C G Bb C  
As rain falls on my shoulders, sun rises in the east  
Am G C D G Bb Am C Eb Bb  
I'm worn and bruised, but I am here at least
- V2**
- I guess I'm just an obstacle a thing to overcome  
If I can sneak around myself again I'll know I've won  
The moment seems to hang and float before me with no end  
til I'm released, awakened beast, I'm on the road again
- Chorus**
- Eb Bb  
But now I'm soaring far too high  
Bbm F  
A fleck of dust up in the sky where  
Dm C  
tiny clouds go sailing by  
Bb C  
Pull me down today
- V3**
- Woven in the fairy tales we fabricate each day  
Are little golden strands of truth that glimmer in the light  
The colorful material you hold a certain way  
Can keep us from the cold and help to get us through the night  
*Chorus*

**Notes** December ([https://youtu.be/thmTiP\\_K5ZU?t=329](https://youtu.be/thmTiP_K5ZU?t=329))  
10/28/14 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPHQFvZDTUY>)



# Possum

## Phish

E7

V1 I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray

A7

E7

I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray

B

G

A7

E7

There ain't no truth in action 'less you believe it anyway

V2 I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum

I was riding down the road one day and someone hit a possum

The road was his end, his end was the road, so they say

E7

Chorus Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.

A7

E7

Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM.

B

G

A7

E

Whoa possum, your end is the road

Notes 12/04/09 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz31jYsrLm4>)

# Waste Phish

Chords | D Dmaj7 D7 | G Gm D |

V1 Don't want to be an actor, pretending on the stage  
Don't want to be a writer, with my thoughts out on the page  
Don't want to be a painter, 'cause everyone comes to look  
Don't want to be anything where my life's an open book  
A dream, it's true, but I'd see it through.  
If I could be (if I could be) wasting my time with you.

V2 Don't want to be a farmer, working in the sun,  
Don't want to be an outlaw, always on the run,  
Don't want to be a climber, reaching for the top,  
Don't want to be anything where I don't know when to stop.  
A dream, it's true but I'd see it through.  
If I could be (if I could be) wasting my time with you.

Bridge F C G D  
So if I'm inside your head,  
F C G D  
don't believe what you might have read,  
F C G D F  
You'll see what I might have said, to hear it  
G Am C  
Come waste your time with me (x4)

V4 (Repeat bridge)

Notes Emil's tab (<https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Waste.txt>)

## Phish

**Notes** Emil's tab (<https://www.emilstabs.org/tabs/Wolfman's%20Brother.txt>)  
Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wjc9AslbcY>)  
7/3/13 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARufTkR9BpU>)

# Wingsuit

## Phish

**V1** Steal away, let's steal a car  
You'll never win a major only shooting par  
Step outside, feel the sun  
It's only you, be you, cause you're the only one

**Pre-chorus**      **D**    **C**                    **D**    **C**  
And it feels good, cause it feels good  
                 **D**    **C**  
And it feels good.

**V2** Nothing lasts, nothing stays  
Caught in this procession of unchanging days  
What's new is old, what's old is gone  
You're pushed up to the edge so put your wingsuit on  
And it feels good, cause it feels good  
And it feels good.

**Chorus**      **Bb**                    **F**                                    **C**  
And gliding away you fly where you choose  
**Bb**                                    **F**                                    **C**  
There's nothing to say and nothing to lose

**V4** Steal away, paint the sky  
Put your wingsuit on, put your wingsuit on,  
And gliding away you fly where you choose  
There's nothing to say and nothing to lose

**Instrumental** Descending line: Bb A G F F E E (x4)  
Ascending line: Gm Am Bb Dm E F Bm Am (x2)  
Fourth time: Gm Am Bb -> "Time to put your wingsuit on"

**Outro**      Gm Am Bb C (x3)  
                 Gm Am Bb

**Notes**      December ([https://youtu.be/thmTiP\\_K5ZU?t=673](https://youtu.be/thmTiP_K5ZU?t=673))