

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>)