

# Squirming Coil

Phish

**V1**

**G** **F**  
The squirming coil of sunset I keep within my reach  
**C** **G**  
Tried yesterday to get away and hitchhiked to the beach  
**G** **F**  
I saw Satan on the beach trying to catch a ray  
**C** **G**  
He wasn't quite the speed of light and the squirming coil  
**Fmaj7 C** **G**  
It got away, It got away (4x)

## Interlude 1

**V2**

**Bb** **Fm7**  
The muscles flex the mother's ring, she fastens children to her king  
**Bb** **Fm7**  
And sends him down the crooked street, When he returns, the birth's  
complete  
**Bb** **Fm7**  
Jimmy holds the Tannis root, the forest's tasty nectar shoot  
**Bb** **Fm7**  
The sun tips off the monarch's suit from sequined sash to shiny boot  
**Bbm** **Gb**  
"I'd like to lick the coil some day, like Iccarus, who had to pay  
**Ab** **Bbm**  
with melting wax and feathers brown, he tasted it on his way down"  
Stun the puppy! Burn the whale!  
**Gb** **Ab**  
Bark a scruff and go to jail! Forge the coin and lick the stamp!  
**Bb**  
Little Jimmy's off to camp

## Interlude 2

**G** **Fmaj7 C** **G**  
**Outro** It got away, It got away (repeat)  
(Piano Jam: F C G)

**Notes** 8/16/96 (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROrxsqfNP5Y>)  
December ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP\\_K5ZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP_K5ZU))