

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

Chorus You decide what it contains, How long it goes but this remains
The only rule is it begins, Happy happy oh my friend
And all my friends come backwards down the number line (x3)

Bridge Em D C Em D C

V2 And when I see you coming down the line with eyes wide open
Somewhere in between the past and future, where you drift in time
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>)
Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc>)