phish (v)

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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 Cm I have grown my wings, I am flying Chorus Bb Ascending now, I am soaring Cm Untied my wrists, and flew away Bb B This too shall pass, this too shall pass Bb Ab **Bridge** We are flying, we are flying over the water C# We are diving, we are diving into the water Jam Repeat Chorus Jam over bridge and chorus Repeat chorus X2 Notes 8/7/2022 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5t_hsn0W04)

Back on the Train Phish

	F9
V 1	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 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
- 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

G **V1** Happy happy oh my friend, Blow out candles once again Em Leave the presents all inside, Take my hand and let's take a ride Backwards down the number line Em 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 Em D C I can still recite it in my sleep Em 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 C G 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 And when I see you coming down the line with eyes wide open **V2** Bm 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%20 Studio (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=18idTKePHkc)

Blaze On

Phish

V1 Climb that hill, stay on your feet Scramble for your footing when it gets too steep You're on the highway now with higher hopes While all around are rolling eggs with living yokes You never get too sad, you never get too blue It must be all the chemtrails raining down on you The justice of the peace can't help you anymore And they just took the covers off the justice of war Chorus You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone, So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on! You got your nice shades on, and the worst days are gone So now the band plays on, you've got one life, blaze on! Leo! | FCGC | FCGC | **V2** The storm is passing through, lay down your sticks and stones The struggle's over now, we're all just flesh and bones We were wrong before, it was wrong to trust The shadows cast were only light and dust And then one day you'll find to your intense delight That 3 wrong turns can really make a right So why not be like me? Be proud of all your crimes Cause when i screw up once, I do it 2 more times Chorus **V3** And we'll be dancing in the fields, running through the moor, Tripping on the barbed wire, buried near the shore. Blazing like a comet brighter than the full moon. So you better get ready, cause a change is coming soon, 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=GFdgMrDrXbI)

Bug Phish

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Intro
          Drummer count in.
           | GFCG | GFCG |
                                                             G
V1
          There've been times that I've wondered, and times that I don't.
          Concepts I'll ponder, and concepts I won't ever see
          G
          God is not one of these, former or latter
                                     C
          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.
                           G F
                                  C
                                              G F
                                                                    F C
                                                                           G
          Bug, Don't need it. Bug, Don't feed it.
                                                Bug, Thoughts faded. Overrated
Chorus
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)
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Dirt Phish

"Washed... a... shore"

Intro

"Shout your name into the wind" Whistling Am CG **V1** I'd like to live beneath the dirt. Am C G A tiny space to move and breathe is all that I would ever need D CG I want live beneath the dirt Am C G Where I am free from push and shove like all those swarming up above Em Beneath your heels I'll spend my time **Chorus** (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 Instrumental 1. Guitar solo through changes. 2. Bass solo through changes. 3. Keys solo through changes. 4. Jam **Notes** Magnaball (August, 2015) (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfkD4HOhtP

Everything's Right

Phish

C Α **V1** Time to get out, I paid my dues, I need to shout, there's no time to lose No more to give, the well is dry, the pavement's warm, my brain is fried 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 D It's time to get out, I paid my dues, I paid my dues Chorus Everything's right, so just hold tight, Everything's right, so just hold tight, Everything's right, so just hold tight : X2 G **V2** Going downhill with increasing speed, compassion gives way if you listen to greed Focus on the past and that's what will last, Nothing that is real and nothing you can 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 Chorus **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 Chorus **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/Outro Solo over A. End with Build x 4: A / G / C / D Ending: Na, Na, Na... Yeah (It's gonna be all right) **Notes** Phish plays this in B. Easier to sing in A. 11/9/22 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4oldKYkiY)

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
	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)

If I Could

Phish

	G B7 C G
V1	Take me to another place she said,
	F C D
	Take me to another time
	G B7 C G
	Run with me across the oceans,
	F C D A C Am
	Float me on a silver cloud
	G C
Chorus	If I could I would, but I don't know how,
	G C Bm
	If I could I would, but I don't know how
	C D
	If I could I would, and I'd take you now
Interlude	G9 arpeggio
V2	Stay with me till time turns over I wanna feel my feet leave the ground Take me where the whispering breezes can Lift me up and spin me around
	Chorus
	D A C G D
V3	Hear you laughing as we go (i'd take you now)
	A C G
	Flipping backwards through the doors and through the windows (i'd take you now) D A C Am I'm melting into nothing
	Chorus 2x
Notes	<pre>December (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thmTiP_K5ZU) Live from here (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFNqci1sFIQ)</pre>

V1 Joy is over there in her incredible clothes Gmai7 She has silver silk shimmering down to her toes I was doing the best that I can I suppose Gmai7 But that little girl dancer eventually grows Е 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 We want you to be happy, don't live inside the gloom We want you to be happy, come step outside your room G F#m We want you to be happy, cause this is your song too I never thought I could have it so good, **V3** 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 **V**4 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 Em C G In time we'll weather this storm **V5** Inside together you'll see the change C G When the sun shines through Chorus December (https://youtu.be/thmTiP K5ZU?t=1060) Notes 10/15/10 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JhjWworf7tI)

Love Is What We Are

Bb **V1** Love is what we are Not something we make No one can give it to us No one can take it away Db We don't fall in it We don't get high on it Gm We all hope to find it But we don't have to look too far Eb Bb 'cause love is what we are V2 Love is what we are It's what were made of No way we can lose it

It's what we are
It's what were made of
No way we can lose it
Nothing to be afraid of
We can't hold it
We can't let it go
We can't wish for it
On a falling star
'cause love is what we are

V3 Love is what we are
We don't fall in it
We don't get high on it
And when we search for it
we don't have to look too far
'cause love is what we are
love is what we are (x3)

Notes

Miss You Phish

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Intro
       |: F# / E B :|
             F#
                          F#
                               Е
                                     В
V1
       You're smiling at me,
                                from your picture frame,
            F#
                     F# E B
       and I miss you
          F#
                                F#
                                    Е
                                         В
       My life keeps on changing,
                                     but you stay the same,
                     F# E B
            F#
       and I miss you
       F#
                         F# E
                                    В
       So many moments,
                                that we should have shared,
                 G#m F# E C#
       I miss you
                          F#
                                      G#m
                                                     В
       And the days turn to years, and it hasn't stopped yet
                               C#m
                                            BBAE
       The memories we shared, I will never forget
                       BBAE
       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
       And I hear your footsteps, you're coming down the stairs
                          C#m
       Lost in your laughter, the sun in your hair
                        F# B
       A brief recollection, the light in your eyes,
        Ε
                        C#m
                                      BBAE
      I see the reflection, but it passes by
                      BAE
       It passes me by
Solo
       (solo over bridge chords)
              B A
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#
                      Е
                           В
Notes December (https://youtu.be/thmTiP K5ZU?t=1369)
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	G F
V1	Life in slow motion, feet are in the clay
	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
	And I tilt to the left, lean to the right, tilt to the left and lean to the right
	Walked on coal and slept on glass, amid swords of sound and daggers of light G D
	And my heart is screaming,
	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
	G D
V2	I see a doorway in the haze and I'm trying to get to it
	The stars are peepholes in a wall but we can walk through it
	The memory is still so real, the memory's still so real
	I guess it's never really over even when it's over
	G F
Chorus	But I'm vibrating with love and light, pulsating with love and light
	in a world gone mad, a world gone mad, there must be something more than this
	I'm vibrating with love and light, pulsating with love and light
	in a world gone mad, a world gone mad, there must be something more than this
	G D
V3	The trumpet call is sounding, the trees are bending low C
	There's a great fire in the distance, there must be something more than this G
	And our shadows will all be dancing, with red dust on our clothes C
	And we'll leave by tornado, elbows in the clouds and feet in the sky
	Chorus

G D F C

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

Ohhhh ohhhh ohhhh, woah ohhh ohh ohh ohhh
Jam

Chorus

Mountains in the Mist

G C G Bb **V1** Several times unconsciously I've stumbled on the path Bb C F Am G D And seen a mountain in the mist G G Bb C As rain falls on my shoulders, sun rises in the east C Bb Am C Eb Bb Am D G 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 Eb Chorus But now I'm soaring far too high **Bbm** A fleck of dust up in the sky where tiny clouds go sailing by Bb 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) 10/28/14 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPHQFvZDTUY)

Possum Phish

E7 Tempo: 90 **V1** I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray Vocals: PJ **A7 E7** I come from atop the mountain baby where the people come to pray 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. **E7** Whoa possum, possum, possum... POSSUM. G **A7** Е Whoa possum, your end is the road

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

Notes

Key: E

Waste Phish

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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.
             C
                   G
Bridge So if I'm inside your head,
        don't believe what you might have read,
                         G
              C
        You'll see what I might have said, to hear it
        Come waste your time with me (x4)
V4
        (Repeat bridge)
Notes
        Emil's tab (https://emilstabs.org/tabs/Waste.txt)
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Wolfman's Brother

Phish

Intro	Bb / Gm Ab
V1	Bb Gm Ab It was many years ago now Bb Gm Ab I really can't be sure Bb Gm Ab Cause when it all began then Bb Gm Ab I heard that knock upon my door. F Eb It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother Bb Gm Ab Comin' down on me.
V2	The telephone was ringing That's when I handed it to Liz She said, "This isn't who it would be If it wasn't who it is" It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother Comin' down on me.
V3	So I might be on a side street Or a stairway to the stars I hear the high pitched cavitation Of propellers from afar It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother Comin' down on me.
Bridge	Gm Ab So in meaningless excitement. Gm Ab through the total sound. Gm Ab It's like a cross between a hurricane. Gm Ab It's like a ship that's running ground It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother It's the Wolfman's Brother, the Wolfman's Brother Comin' down oncomin' down on me.
Notes	<pre>Emil's tab (https://www.emilstabs.org/tabs/Wolfman's%20Brother.txt 7/3/13 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ARufTkR9BpU)</pre>

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 C **Pre-chorus** And it feels good, cause it feels good D 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. Bb C And gliding away you fly where you choose Chorus 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)