

# 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.txt>)  
Studio (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8idTKePHkc>)